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MORE DEMANDS AT TIENTSIN

Four-Point Note From Japanese Military

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably learned that the Japanese military authorities have presented four further demands to the British authorities at Tientsin.

The demands, which were conveyed to the British Consul-General this morning, are reported to be as follows:

Immediate arrest of all anti-Japanese elements in the British Concession,

Full co-operation from the British authorities to stamp out anti-Japanese activities in the Concession.

Immediate suppression of all movements organised to interfere with the Japanese economic plans in North China, and

Immediate handing over the Japanese of 50,000,000 yen in banks in the Concession.

The Japanese military are believed to have insisted that all four demands be met fully.

They are contemplating stronger action against the Concession if the latest demands are rejected.

TOKYO ENDORSES POLICY

Meanwhile, a Tokyo despatch quotes an outburst by the "Asahi Shimbun" this morning.

The Tokyo journal declares: "The Japanese Government in Tokyo heartily supports the present attitude, policy and measures taken by the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin for blockade of the British and French Concessions.

"The Japanese Government adheres to the policy of realising just and fair connections with Japan to the letter."

INNER CABINET MEETING

Another Tokyo telegram says that General Itagaki, the War

GERMAN POLICE ON TRIAL

Prague, To-day.

Two German Police Sergeants, Bulla and Stehr, are to be tried by a special court to-day.

This is the outcome of the incident at Nachod on June 10, when a Czech police official was shot dead. —Trans-Ocean.

Minister, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, reported to the "Inner Cabinet" on the Tientsin situation.

It is asserted that the Cabinet reiterated its decision to continue the blockade until the administration of the Concession officially recognizes "that a change has taken place in North China," following the occupation of the Japanese.

As to British threats to introduce sanctions against Japan unless the blockade is raised, the Japanese point out that such economic reprisals would be a violation of the existing trade treaty and that in such case Japan would immediately take the necessary counter-measures!

PUBLIC SUPPORT

Reports that Washington plans to act as mediator between the Japanese and the British and French are not confirmable in Tokyo.

The Japanese public unanimously backs up the Japanese attitude towards the British and French. Tens of thousands of telegrams and letters beg the Japanese Government not to weaken.

The Japanese press, too, unanimously demands the maintaining of the blockade until the problem of the foreign Concessions has been settled in principle and finally.

Considerable attention is paid to the statement made by Mr. Kawai, the Japanese Press Chief, who is at present staying at Heikong (capital of Manchoukuo), to a Japanese news agency, forecasting the immediate solution of the entire foreign concessions question.

Mr. Kawai emphasized that while the return of the Concession territories was to be ultimately settled by a future Chinese "Central Government," it was now already imperative to re-organize the administration of all so-called foreign concessions. —Our Own Correspondent, Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

REICHSBANK TO BE UNDER HITLER

Berlin, To-day.

Far-reaching changes in the status of the Reichsbank are announced.

The new law places the Reichsbank directly under Hitler, who will make all decisions in connection with currency, credit, note circulation and so forth. —Trans-Ocean.

Reuter adds that the law eliminates foreigners from holding German shares. Foreigners, whose total holdings are estimated at between 35 and 40 million reichsmarks, would be recompensed 100 per cent. for surrender.

ITALIAN NAVY MANOEUVRES

Rome, To-day.

It is officially announced that the First Squadron of the Italian Navy is to carry out exercises in Spanish, Portuguese and Moroccan waters.

The warships, estimated at over 100, including several submarines, will leave home waters at the end

BRITAIN WILL NOT AID JAP. AGGRESSION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"IF WE MAKE A STAND AT TIENTSIN IT SHOULD BE FOR CERTAIN PRINCIPLES," SAYS THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" THIS MORNING.

"Firstly, we can do nothing to aid Japanese aggression,

"Secondly, we will not give up the right to trade in China, and

"Finally, in the Far East, as in Europe, any settlement must be negotiated freely and not enforced at the point of the bayonet.

"If only Britain, France and the United States stand together, the Japanese militarists will learn the virtues of negotiation and the arts of diplomacy, which alone they have failed to accept from the Western world."

AXIS TIMING

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the initial moves of this game intended to secure the position by bluff have evidently not succeeded (Continued on Page 28)

of this month.

It is believed the manoeuvres will last several weeks. —Reuter.

Time flies!

Once again, the England-Cape-England air record has been broken. Once again, the record breaker depended on a Rolex wrist watch for navigational timing—for safety itself. Why Rolex? Because the Rolex Oyster Chronometer conforms to the standard of the Chronometer Societies of Switzerland and France. It functions accurately even under the most appalling conditions. It is air-tight, water-tight, dust-proof and anti-magnetic.

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SMUGGLING OF JEWISH REFUGEES INTO PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The hearing has opened in the District Court of a case against a British police officer, Inspector Harry Goddard, and a British lawyer, Max Seligman, who are accused of assisting an organisation engaged in smuggling Jewish refugees into Palestine.

Thirty charges have been formulated by the Criminal Investigation Department of the Palestine Police.

Seligman has a large legal practice and is president of the Palestine Crown Colony and Dominion Association, whose object is to have the Holy Land incorporated as an integral, juridical unit of the Empire. — Reuter.

POLISH MISSION SEES SIR JOHN SIMON

London, To-day.

The Polish financial mission headed by Colonel Adamkoc had an interview with the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday.

The mission subsequently opened discussions with representatives of the Treasury, Foreign Office and the Export Credit Guarantees Department.

These discussions will be con-

K-O'D GERMAN RAIDERS

The Fighting Parson who, with his bare fists, defeated a German war-time raiding party in France, has died at Stirling.

He was the Rev. E. R. Jones, minister of St. Ninian's Parish Church, Stirling, one-time amateur boxer.

He and his comrades were shaving when they were surprised by the raiding party.

There was no time to run for their rifles so Mr. Jones knocked out three of the Germans with uppercuts and the surprise attack failed.

JAPS. DEVELOP FILMS TAKEN BY COL. SPEAR

Peiping, To-day.

Lt.-Col. Spear, the British military attache, may be detained by the Japanese at Kalgan for a considerable time yet, according to Japanese reports.

It is indicated by well-informed Japanese that he may be held until moving films he had made of Chinese territory are developed and carefully examined by the Japanese military authorities.

The films have just reached here, and as the nearest processing plant is in Shanghai it appears that Lt.-Col. Spear's confinement is not likely to end soon. — Reuter.

tinued during the next few days and a further statement will be issued on their conclusion.—British Wire-

FLAT MURDER

BLONDE TELLS REPORTER OF "MY FRIEND"

Bournemouth, June 2.

A 20-years-old Australian-born girl, a friend of Walter Dinnivan, 64-years-old Poole widower, whose murderer Scotland Yard have been hunting for nearly a fortnight, gave me to-day a picture of the man she knew.

The young woman's name is Miss Eva Mills. She has lived in Bournemouth and district for the last few years. She is blue-eyed, attractive, and high-spirited.

Her friendship with Dinnivan was unsuspected by members of his family until after his death.

"The last time I saw Dinnivan," she said, "he was, as usual, wearing his tie ring, the ring on his finger, and other pieces of jewellery which his murderer stole.

"He was fond of showing the jewels. He liked to talk about how he had risen in life.

NO CLOSE FRIENDS

So far as I know, he had no close men friends. I do not think there was any question of his being black-mailed while I knew him.

"I am convinced he would have told me, because he used to confide in me on all sorts of subjects."

Miss Mills has made several statements to Chief Inspector Burt and

Detective-Sergeant Duke, of Scotland Yard, in the last fortnight, and has helped them as much as she possibly could. Of this she said to me:

"They first came to see me the day after the murder, calling three times while I was at the cinema. I have made about five statements altogether and have told them every fact I can remember.

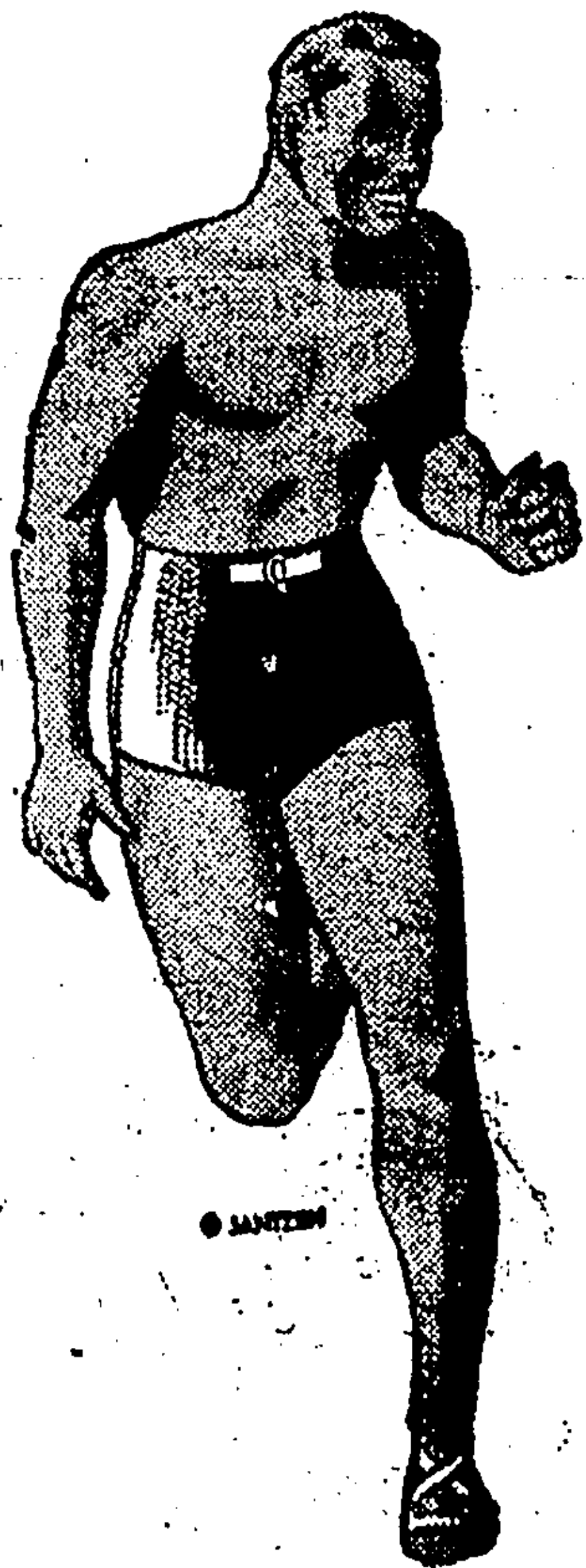
"The police indicated to me at one time that they thought I was shielding somebody. But I am certain now that they know that it is not true—as I have always insisted.

WALES INQUIRIES

I should like to say that I am not the blonde girl who is reported to have been seen in Bournemouth on the Sunday night of the murder and not seen again since. I think I know that woman, and I believe the police know her too, for they are searching for her."

Police in Cardiff to-night are directed towards finding a woman named Gladys, whose home is in Fulham, S.W. She is known as a visitor to Bournemouth, and Chief Inspector Burt believes that she knew Dinnivan. It is felt that, like his other women friends, she may be able to give useful information.

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NEW AIR RAID DATA

THE EFFECTS OF BLAST WAVE

Much entirely new information, often of an unexpected kind, has been accumulated by research workers charged by the Ministry for Civil Defence with solving the more vital Air Raid Precautions problems.

Earth shock and blast wave effects on human beings have been studied, and the curious fact has been established that the blast wave from a 500 lb. bomb exploding at close range is much less than that suffered by the turret crew when a heavy gun is fired.

The study of strutting basements in order to convert them into shelters has also yielded much new information for, on this subject, there was previously no trustworthy data. Many houses have been blown up to test the various theories.

A demonstration of the effectiveness of the standard sets of basement struts, similar to that given with the Anderson shelters, is likely in the near future.

Meanwhile, a combined brick and concrete shelter has been devised

for use in places where neither the Anderson shelter nor the struted basement is available.

SPEED

The time table of all this work shows that Sir John Anderson has acted expeditiously on the data obtained by his experts. It was within a day or two of the completion of the strutting tests that work had begun on preparing for the distribution of the standard prop sets.

The Anderson shelter was in large scale production only eight weeks after the announcement of the official shelter policy, and the conference presided over by Lord Hailey to consider air-raid shelters presented its report eight weeks after being convened.

More difficulty has been experienced, however, in pressing forward the local authorities with their Air Raid Precautions schemes, and it is here that there seems to be an appreciable time lag. The circular issued by Sir John Anderson to the local authorities urging them to accelerate their preparations is the second, he has had to send out this year.

NEW SHELTERS

Details of the new brick and con-

ARRESTS BY NAZIS IN BRATISLAVA

Bratislava, To-day.
Over 50 have been arrested and sent to concentration camps in the past 48 hours for being concerned in the distribution of anti-German pamphlets.—Reuter Bulletin.

crete shelters will be sent out to local authorities, and the code for employers, defining the standards of protection required for their workpeople, together with the list of vulnerable areas where these obligations operate, will also be circularised.

POLLS TEST FOR GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

There are now seven by-elections pending at Caerphilly, South Portsmouth, Hythe, Belfast, East Cornwall, North Brecon, Radnor and Colne Valley.

The last two contests have been necessitated by the succession to the Honourable Ivor Guest (Conservative) on the death yesterday of Lord Wimborne, who was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland during the War, and by the death last night of Mr. E. Marklew (Labour).—British Wireless.

British And French Interests Are Completely United

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE EVENING NEWSPAPERS WARMLY APPROVE THE BRITISH ATTITUDE REGARDING TIENTSIN, AND EMPHASISE THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE NOW RAISED THE LARGER QUESTION OF CONCESSIONS GENERALLY.

Whatever the Japanese motive, says "Journal des Debats," it is certain that British and French interests are completely united.

The British and French Governments have consulted together, and whatever decisions are taken, they will act in common.

BLOW TO SHIPPING

"Intransigent" says economic sanctions could be imposed and Ja-

panese ships forbidden facilities in British and French ports.

The most-favoured-nation treatment by Britain could be terminated, but it would be more difficult for India and Australia to break off economic relations with Japan, and they would have to be consulted.

The co-operation of the United States is considered vitally necessary.—Reuter.

TAKING THE PROFITS OUT OF WAR

LONDON, TO-DAY.

FURTHER MEASURES TO LIMIT THE PROFITS OF FIRMS ENGAGED IN ARMAMENT MANUFACTURE WERE ANNOUNCED IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS ANSWER YESTERDAY BY THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO RECALLED HIS UNDERTAKING AT THE TIME HE ANNOUNCED THE INTRODUCTION THAT THE MATTER OF ARMS PROFITS WOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

He said the provisions contained in the Ministry of Supply Bill, together with the ordinary contracts procedure, revised as it had been from time to time to take account of changing conditions, went far in the direction of preventing excessive profits.

The Government felt, however, that there might be cases where in particular by reason of large increases of turnover further measures of limitation were called for, and it was therefore proposed to include in the Finance Bill provisions for a tax on concerns engaged on a large scale on armament work in respect of any excess profits arising from that work.

A memorandum explanatory of the proposals will be issued with the necessary ways and means resolution on Monday.—British Wireless.

GERMAN ENVOY RETURNS HOME

Berlin, To-day.

Count von der Schulenberg, the German Ambassador to Moscow, is in Berlin to make a report.

His visit is of a routine nature, it is stated, and he will soon return to his post in Moscow.

Authoritative quarters refuse to give out any information regarding his presence in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

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MUI TSAI CASE

Following the receipt of a letter from the Anti-Mui-tsai Society regarding possession of an unregistered mui-tsai, who was alleged to have been ill-treated by her mistress, at No. 154, Kilung Street, the S.C.A. visited the premises where they found the girl and her mistress.

The girl was accordingly sent to hospital for examination, but no marks were found.

As the result, her mistress, Kong Yee, 48, widow, was this morning charged with failing to report the possession of a "Ward," Chan Tsi-tai, aged 9.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuting, said that the widow had been in Hong Kong for forty years and the girl was presented to her by the girl's mother in the Colony for \$30 about four years ago. The girl had, according to the doctor, been fairly treated. The widow was fined \$5.

STOLE SEWING MACHINE

Yuen Hei, 25, unemployed, was brought before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with burglary and theft of a sewing machine, from No. 74 Catchick Street, on May 13.

Detective-Sergeant J. Forrest said that defendant gained entrance to the house by forcing down the main door and stole the machine, which was valued at \$40. Defendant pawned the machine for \$20. Defendant was arrested on information.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

EMBEZZLEMENT AND FORGERY

Charges of embezzlement and forgery were preferred at the Central Magistracy this morning against Li Chiu, alias Li Chuk Chiu, former rent collector for the Yee Hing Company.

During May, said Mr. J. T. Prior for the prosecution, defendant embezzled \$266, on June 1 he obtained a further \$301 by forgery.

Accused pleaded that his salary was only \$25 a month, and his household expenses were two or three times that amount.

Accused was sentenced to four months on, each of eight charges of embezzlement and to two months hard labour on the forgery charge.

ENVOYS IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, arrived here from Kunming yesterday, by plane.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnston, has also arrived here from Kunming by car.

The foreign envoys were met by representatives of the Government and high officials of the Foreign Office.—Our Own Correspondent.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby has reported that two umbrellas were stolen from his car which was parked outside the Hong Kong Football Club, at about 5 p.m. yesterday.

NEW REFUGEE BODIES FORMED

The development of the war situation in China and the Refugee situation in Hong Kong has made it necessary, for the better carrying out of the two functions of the Hong Kong Emergency Refugee Council, to form two parallel organisations.

The first of these will be concerned with the refugees and destitute people in Hong Kong.

The second will be concerned with the relief of suffering in China itself.

At a meeting of the Emergency Refugee Council held last week it was agreed—

To constitute the Hong Kong Refugee and Social Welfare Council for the first of these objectives, and to constitute the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for the fulfilment of the second.

With regard to the first of these, viz., the Hong Kong Committee, a meeting has been convened of the organisations represented on the Refugee Council to constitute the new Council and to appoint its Executive.

With regard to the Foreign Auxiliary to the Red Cross, representatives of different nationalities and of other societies engaged in similar work now in Hong Kong are being asked to meet to form an Advisory Council and an Executive.

It should be made quite clear that the amount of service for the suffering and distress done by the two new Committees will not be less than in the past. The hope is that it will be very much more.

Two advantages at least are secured by this division: the destitute in Hong Kong are treated as a whole, whether they are refugees or not. It is hoped in this way that there may be greater fairness in the distribution of the money of the charitable public.

The Foreign Auxiliary, to which the Governor of Hong Kong, Madame Chiang Kai Shek and the British Ambassador have all signified their support, follows on the lines of the International Red Cross Committees which have been established previously in Shanghai, Canton and Hankow, and, in addition to giving some help to the orthopaedic and civilian sections of the Chinese Red Cross work, will support refugee work and medical work in China in co-operation with other Red Cross units.

DUMPING NIGHT SOIL IN PRINCE EDWARD ROAD

Owing to the repeated complaints by Prince Edward Road residents concerning the dumping of night soil, three special watches were set late last night and early this morning, it was revealed at the Kowloon Police Court to-day when three Chinese were charged with dumping of night soil.

They were seen dumping night soil into a side channel and drain by Sanitary coolies.

Mr. Himsworth fined the men \$20 or five weeks' hard labour each.

DID NOT NOTIFY CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. G. Cox, of No. 15 Lau Li Street, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to notify his change of address, and with failing to carry two front lights on his car in Causeway Road, on May 23.

Defendant pleaded guilty through a representative, and was fined \$10 on each charge.

Sub-Inspector Clarke prosecuted.

Sergeant Wilson, of Jubilee Building, has reported the loss of a Siamese cat valued at \$40, between 2 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

ENVOYS CONFER ON 'PHONE

Chungking, To-day.
The "China Press," English paper in Shanghai, claimed to have learned from well-informed circles that Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassadors to China and Japan respectively, had conferred on the Tientsin situation by long distance telephone, says a Shanghai report.

Foreign shipping companies in Shanghai have stopped shipment of cargoes to Tientsin, but passenger service is as usual.

A Tientsin message states that since June 14 there have been no further negotiations between the British and Japanese authorities in Tientsin for the settlement of the situation in the Tientsin British Concession.

It is hinted in British circles that economic reprisals against the Japanese blockade may be adopted.

It is understood that the British Consul-General in Tientsin has notified the British-owned shipping companies to stop shipping in the Hai Ho River which flows past the British Concession in view of the the restrictions imposed by the Japanese.

Japanese sentries are posted on the opposite bund to prevent sampans and boats from crossing the river.

Under the alleged instigation of the Japanese the anti-British campaign in Tientsin has been intensified. Anti-British handbills and posters appeared in large numbers yesterday, bearing such slogans as "Boycott British Goods Determinedly," and "Take Back the British Concession." — Central News.

ATTENTION OF TOKYO CALLED

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the dangers likely to arise from any Japanese acts of provocation.

Sir Robert also drew attention to the grave implications contained in the Japanese spokesman's statement at Tientsin that the dispute would not be settled by merely handing over Chinese suspects, "as the real aim of the blockade was to give broader form to collaboration with the British authorities in North China." — Trans-Ocean.

New Pact Meeting In Moscow

Moscow, To-day.

THE Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, last evening conferred for two and three-quarter hours with the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds; and the French Ambassador, M. Paul Naggiar.

The Ambassadors were accompanied by Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert.

The meeting occurred after an active diplomatic day.

FURTHER MEETING

Mr. Strang had conferred with Sir William Seeds, after which he and the Ambassador had a consultation with M. Naggiar.

Thus Mr. Strang was able thoroughly to explore the position before meeting M. Molotov.

Mr. Strang declined to give any information after the meeting, but he indicated that a further meeting is taking place. — Reuter.

FOUR CAPITALS CONFERRING ON TIENTSIN

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said at his daily press conference yesterday that exchanges of information regarding Tientsin were taking place between Washington, London, Paris and Tokyo.

However, he had no information on possible joint action by Britain, France and the United States.

Referring to his statement the previous day that the United States representatives in Tientsin would do all possible to pacify the situation, Mr. Cordell Hull said all he had had in mind was the possibility of good offices. — Reuter.

'WANG GIVING WAY TO WANG?

Peiping, To-day.

According to reliable Chinese reports, Wang Keh-min, chairman of the administration committee of the "Provisional North China Government," tendered his resignation at the beginning of the week, but it was refused.

He is stated to have offered poor health as the reason but well-informed Chinese circles declare that the chief reason is the Japanese desire to instal Wang Ching-wei as head of the Peiping Government.

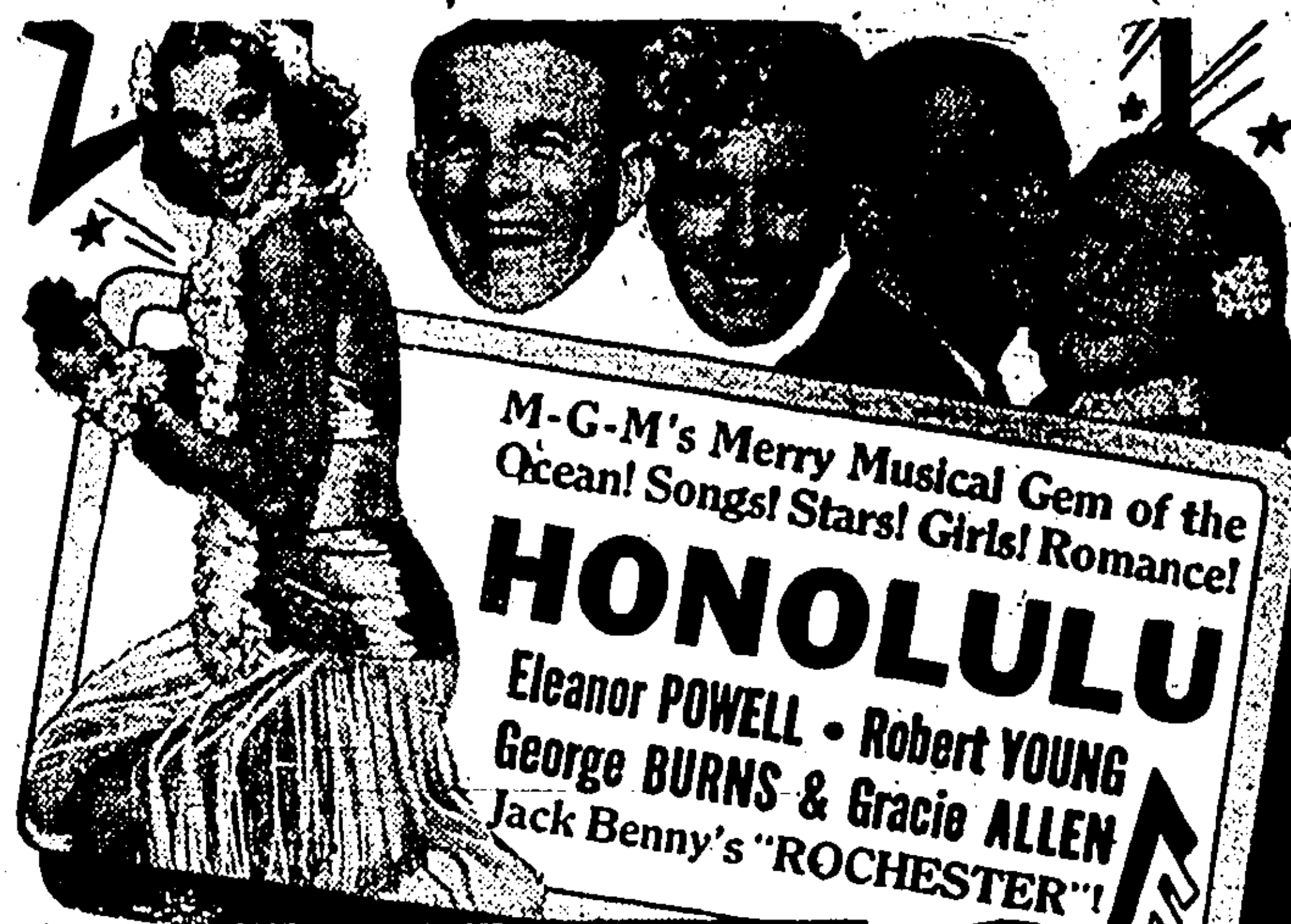
Agents of Wang Ching-wei are stated to be most active here and the Japanese, it is believed, are hoping to announce a Government reorganisation possibly on a federal basis on July 7, the second anniversary of the outbreak of the conflict. — Reuter.

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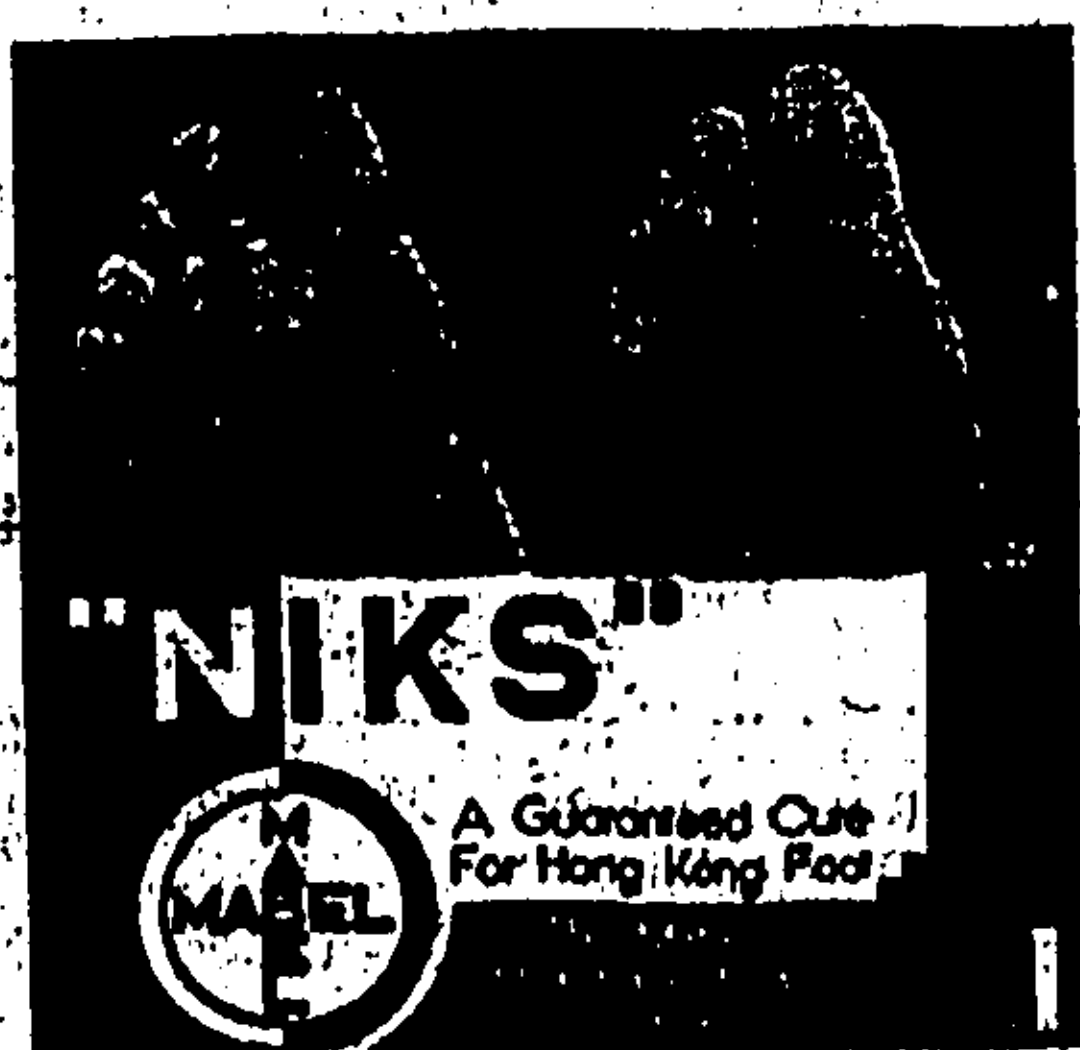
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MASTERPIECE STILL MISSING

Paris, To-day.

The search for the missing
Watteau masterpiece "L'Indif-
ferent," valued at more than £20,-
000, which was stolen from the
walls of the Louvre on Sunday, has
met with no success.

The French police, however, are
receiving in response to their ap-
peal to the thief to return the
masterpiece thousands of letters
making suggestions which they
think might lead to recovery of the
picture.

The police have also met with no
success in trying to trace the
young man who was seen to be
copying the picture shortly before
its disappearance.

French art circles are now in-
clined to believe that it may be
years before the picture comes to
light again. — Trans-Ocean.

AMBASSADOR SEES MR. CHAMBERLAIN

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador in
Rome, Sir Percy Loraine, had a
long consultation with the Prime
Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, last
evening.

The British envoy, who has been
in London since Sunday, is expect-
ed to return to his post during the
coming week-end. Very little no-
tice is taken by the English press
of the presence of Sir Percy
Loraine in London.

Although he is a leading race-
horse owner — he has entered
four horses at Ascot — it is
thought unlikely that he has re-
mained on in London merely in
order to attend the Ascot meeting.
— Trans-Ocean.

MURDER IN JO'BURG

Johannesburg, To-day.

The General Secretary of the
South African Mine Workers Un-
ion, Charles Harris, was shot dead
last evening when he was getting
into his car to drive home from
office.

It was learned later that a man
had lain in wait for Harris and
had fired five shots at him as he
stepped into the street. The mur-
derer has surrendered to the police.

It is believed that the deed was
motivated by political enmity. —
Trans-Ocean.

NEW BANK CHAIRMAN

Basle, To-day.

An American banker, Mr. F.H.
McKittrick, has been elected chair-
man of the Bank of International
Settlements in succession to Dr. J.
W. Beyen. The new chairman will
take up his post on January, 1940.

Mr. McKittrick is director of the
Genoa branch of the National City
Bank and a partner in the London
banking house of Higginson and
Co. — Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. Rapp, of No. 3, Conduit
Road, has reported the loss of a
gold wrist watch valued at \$242 in
Big Wave Bay about three day ago.

NEW JAPANESE COMPANY

Shanghai, To-day.

To exploit the great coal de-
posits of Hwainen, in Central
Anhwei, a Japanese company has
been formed in Shanghai.

The company is to have a Chinese
president and a Japanese general
manager.

The share capital of Yen 15,000,
000 will be held chiefly by persons
under Japanese control.

It is estimated that the coal de-
posits of Hwainen amount altoge-
ther to about 200,000,000,000 tons.
— Trans-Ocean.

DUTCH MILITARY SERVICE

THE HAGUE, TO-DAY.

THE NEW DUTCH MILITARY
SERVICE BILL, WHICH PRO-
VIDES FOR EXTENSION OF THE
SERVICE TO TWO YEARS, WAS
PASSED BY THE SECOND CHAM-
BER YESTERDAY.

The bill will remain in force
until 1944. The Dutch Government
has, however, abandoned the plan
of raising an annual number of re-
cruits owing to the greatly increas-
ed burdens this would impose upon
the country's finances.

The Minister for Defence, ex-
plaining the Bill, said it would go
so far to strengthening the frontier
defences during times of interna-
tional tension. Nevertheless it was
intended to make use of the powers
to extend the period of military ser-
vice only if necessity for doing so
should arise.

As it is, much has been done of
late, he said, to strengthen the
coastal and frontier fortifications.
The plan for construction of a
strategic canal to the Rhine would
not be pursued for economic rea-
sons. — Trans-Ocean.

SUGAR QUOTAS

London, To-day.

The International Sugar Council
has formally approved the sugar
quotas for the coming year.

The new quotas are expected to
be 500,000 to 600,000 tons less than
last year.

Difficulties arose in fixing the
quotas for India and the United
States, whose representatives are
still busy on negotiations about their
quotas. The International Sugar
Council will hold its next sitting
on Monday, June 19. — Trans-Ocean.

LISBON MISSION IN LONDON

London, To-day.

A Portuguese military mission is
expected to arrive in London to-
day.

The mission, which is led by
Lt.-Col. Luiz da Costa Sousa de
Macedo, will be received at the
War Office this afternoon.

It is officially stated that the mis-
sion is to exchange information on
military questions. — Trans-Ocean.

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Senate has un-
animously elected M. Argetolami
as its President in succession to M.
Jorga, who resigned earlier in the
week. — Trans-Ocean.

KING AND QUEEN BID FAREWELL TO NEW WORLD

Inspiring And Illuminating Weeks

Halifax (Nova Scotia), To-day.

"Our minds and hearts are full. We leave your shores after some of the most inspiring and illuminating weeks in our lives," declared the King in his farewell broadcast to Canada yesterday.

His Majesty said: "You have given us a welcome the memory of which will always be dear to us. We hope we have made many friends amongst you."

"We have also had an opportunity of crossing your border and paying an all too brief visit to Canada's great and friendly neighbour to the south."

Speaking in French, the King added: "My first duty is to thank you all from the bottom of my heart. In a very short time you have enabled us to see many things."

"We have to thank you not only for your personal kindness but for the perfection of your arrangements."

Proceeding in English, the King added: "I return to England with a new sense of the resources and responsibilities of our British Empire."

"I am confident that Canada has before her a development far beyond the most optimistic dreams of her pioneers. Her growth of material wealth is fully assured for her sons and daughters."

"I wish her an even greater growth in stature of mind and spirit."

INSPIRING THOUGHT

"I go home with another thought which is a comfort and an inspiration."

"From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the tropics to the Arctic, lies a large part of the earth where there is no possibility of war between neighbours, whose peoples are wholly dedicated to the pursuits of peace, a pattern to all men of how civilised nations should live together."

"It is good to know that such a region exists, for what man can do once he can do again by God's grace."

"Yours may yet be an example which all the world will follow."

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S MESSAGE

The Queen also broadcast a farewell message, thanking all the people of Canada for the "wealth of affection you have offered us throughout these unforgettable weeks."

The Queen added: "Seeing this great country, with all its varied beauty and interest has been a great delight to me, but what warmed my heart in a way I cannot express is the proof you have given us everywhere that you were glad to see us, and in return I want particularly to tell the women and children of Canada how glad I am to have seen so many of them."

"DIEU VOUS BENISSE"

"This wonderful tour of ours has given us memories that the passage of time will never dim."

"To the people of Canada and all the kind people in the United States who welcomed us so warm-

ly last week, to one and all on this great and friendly continent, I say thank you, God be with you, and God bless you. Au revoir and Dieu vous benisse." — Reuter.

KING TIRED

Halifax, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen arrived here at 3 p.m. yesterday and disembarked for the last time from the Royal train which had carried them for 8,000 miles.

The King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, appeared somewhat tired.

Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General of Canada, met the Royal Train at Truro and travelled here with their Majesties.—Reuter.

STATE DRIVES IN LONDON

London, To-day.

There will be two State drives on successive days by the King and Queen to enable crowds to have an opportunity of welcoming Their Majesties home from their Canadian tour.

The first will be from Waterloo Station to Buckingham Palace when Their Majesties arrive on June 22.

There will be another drive the following day when Their Majesties drive to the Guildhall to take luncheon with the Lord Mayor.

Queen Mary with the Princesses and other members of the Royal Family will meet Their Majesties at Southampton.—Reuter Bulletin.

FOUGHT WITH IRON HOOKS

Two coolies, charged with fighting with iron hooks at the Kowloon Wharf, were placed on \$10 bond at the Kowloon Magistracy morning.

The men, who were badly injured in the fight, were discharged from hospital yesterday.

Leading-Seaman Gold, of H.M.S. Regent, has reported the theft of a camera on board the ship.

13 DEAD IN RAIL DISASTER

Berlin, To-day.

Thirteen were killed and 20 injured when the Berlin-Prague express was derailed near a town in Sudetenland yesterday.

Three coaches overturned and a signalbox was wrecked.—Reuter Bulletin.

MR. EDEN'S PARIS TALKS

Paris, To-day.

The Former British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, on the occasion of a private dinner given by the British Embassy in Paris, had the opportunity to discuss the European situation fully with the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet.

Paris political quarters believe that M. Bonnet is especially interested in hearing the opinion of British Conservative circles and the Labour opposition interpreted by Mr. Eden.

Mr. Eden delivered a political lecture in Paris yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

WARTIME SABOTAGE CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY ALLOWED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY AMOUNTING TO \$50,000,000 FOR WARTIME DAMAGES WERE ALLOWED BY JUSTICE ROBERTS, ACTING AS UMPIRE FOR THE GERMAN-AMERICAN MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION YESTERDAY.

The claims arose from alleged acts of sabotage on munition works at Black Tom, Kingsland.

The Judge set aside a previous decision in favour of Germany on the ground that certain German witnesses had committed perjury.

Chief claimants were the Leigh Railroad, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and various insurance underwriters.—Reuter.

STOLE \$2

Charged with larceny of \$2 from a Chinese at Johnston Road on Wednesday, Tam Lam, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant had a previous conviction.

Mrs. Hutchinson, head mistress of the Ying Wah Girls' College, Seymour Road, has reported the theft from the school building of two clocks valued at \$70, between midnight on Wednesday and 5 a.m. yesterday.

CANADIANS WOULD FIGHT FOR KING AT DROP OF THE HAT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ON BOARD THE ROYAL TRAIN REPORTS THAT WITH THEIR MAJESTIES' DEPARTURE ONLY A FEW HOURS OFF, THOSE WHO TRAVELLED WITH THEM ARE SORTING OUT THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF THE TOUR.

In the first place, it is felt that the presence of Their Majesties in Canada has done more than promote Anglo-Canadian unity; it promoted unity in Canada itself—Frenchmen, Germans and Chinese as well as Canadians, all joining in demonstrations, not as showing a courtesy to distinguished foreigners, but as loyal citizens of the Dominion.

KING'S CONFIDENCE

The tour intensely strengthened the whole conception of constitutional monarchy both in Canada and the United States.

The King's own self-confidence increased and he showed by his firm delivered speeches that he is a capable and statesmanlike orator.

The American correspondents accompanying the tour have been much impressed. Their view is fairly represented by a despatch from the special correspondent of

the "New York Times," who declares:

AT THE DROP OF THE HAT

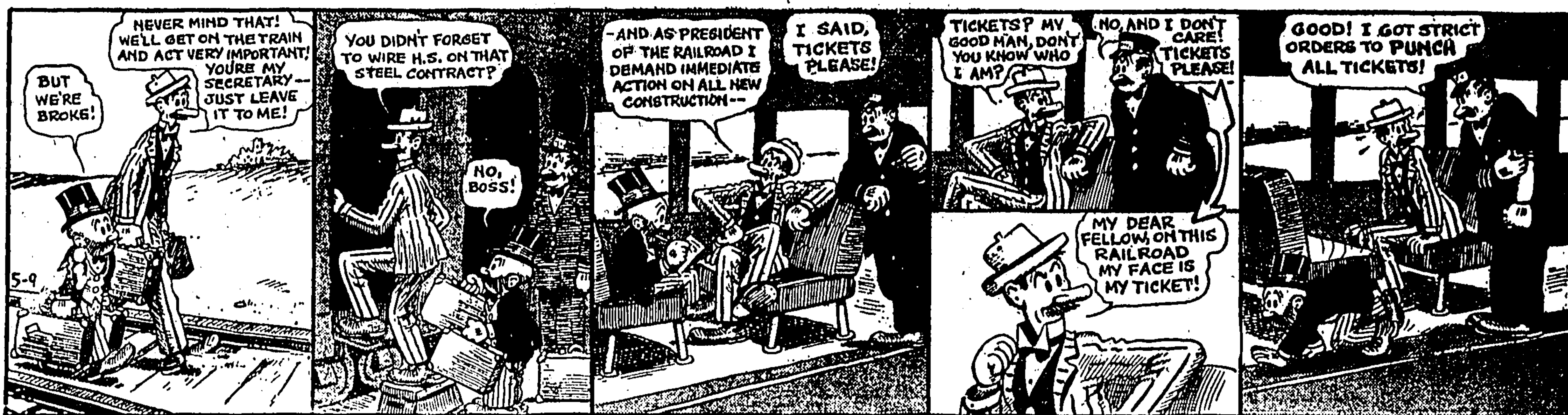
"Before the tour, most Canadians would have fought for their Mother Country. Now they would fight at the drop of the hat for the King and Queen."

"From now on, Canada is a little bit of England and closer to the throne than ever before."

Regarding the visit to the United States, he points out that the visit was never intended to influence American foreign policy. On the other hand, their Majesties the King and Queen, as Britain's First Citizens, have refurnished their escutcheon in the eyes of the New World.

The visit has considerably interpreted Britain to the United States and demonstrates that the Commonwealth is a force for progress and human betterment.—Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF



THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Mr. Spender Spends

Sunnyfields resented the arrival of Mr. Spender into its quiet, unexciting community. Mr. Spender was a westerner and there was about him the bluff, hearty manner of the great open spaces—a manner that caused members of the conservative old families that inhabited Sunnyfields to wince inwardly and outwardly.

It became evident that Mr. Spender was a man of means soon after his arrival. He boasted that he was worth not one but several millions of dollars in cold cash and proved it by spending freely.

Mr. Spender had made his money in oil. He was only 38—felt like 28, by jove!—and had a hankering to see what the rest of the forty-eight states looked like, especially quaint old New England, steeped in the traditions of its Puritan ancestors. Later, he would sail for a trip around the world.

No one knew why Mr. Spender had selected Sunnyfields as his headquarters. No one cared. They resented his boisterous, boastful manner. Mr. Spender became aware of their resentment the same day that he discovered Pocket Lake. Pocket Lake was a quiet, lovely sheet of water, nestling between green hills and shaded by deep groves of pine trees. Mr. Spender began to dream. Pioneer blood was in his veins, the longing to do things.

Another week passed and residents of Sunnyfields became annoyingly

more concerned with his family background than making money. She clasped and unclasped her hands. "We have bills that are pressing and now that he's away—well, we have some antiques that are very valuable and I—I—"

She looked at Mr. Spender pleadingly. Mr. Spender reached for his hat...

During the weeks that following Mr. Spender found occasion to visit the Matthews home almost every day—to look at antiques. Each time he saw Mrs. Matthews he thought she was more lovely, and it appeared each time she saw him—well, he wasn't made unhappy by the way she appeared to think of him.

At length he was unable to restrain himself. "Mrs. Matthews—Anne—you and I, well we see alike in a great many ways. You like nice things—things that money can buy. Your husband isn't, shall we say, a very business-like person. There is little likelihood that he will ever be able to give you all that you want. I mean—"

"Are you suggesting that I divorce my husband?" asked Anne.

Mr. Spender cleared his throat. "Anne, I love you. I love you. I have millions. I could make you happy."

Anne seemed to consider. "On what grounds could I ask for a divorce from Joel?"

Mr. Spender gestured and smiled indulgently. "Why, my dear girl. Non-support, of course. I could vouch for

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

aware of Mr. Spender's presence. Mr. Spender had made surreptitious investigations and learned that Sunnyfields residents were long on tradition and pride and short on cash. Most of the farmers who owned land bordering on Pocket Lake were mortgaged to the hilt. Mr. Spender, employing a front man, had succeeded in buying up enough of said mortgages to make him owner of a sizable piece of lake shoreline when they fell due. He planned, he announced in his hearty, bluff manner, to start a development, and interest summer visitors.

Sunnyfields shuddered at the thought of cheap summer visitors cluttering up their landscapes. Their resentment against Mr. Spender turned to hatred. They held a meeting and wondered what could be done and decided nothing could be done, blast it! The only thing they could think of was to send Joel Matthews down to Washington. Joel knew a couple of Senators and he might be able to get those Senators to help him.

Now, Mr. Spender did not know why Joel had gone to Washington. He knew only that Joel was away and that Anne Matthews, Joel's wife, was about the loveliest creature he had ever seen. When she appeared in the office he had hired on Main Street one morning he had difficulty in concealing his delight. This delight knew no bounds when he learned that Mrs. Matthews was in distress and wanted help.

"It's about money," She smiled at him worriedly. "People around here don't like to talk about money, Mr. Spender. They think it's beneath them."

"So I've noticed," Mr. Spender agreed, wondering what was coming. Mrs. Matthews lowered her voice. "You mustn't tell anyone why I came here," she said, and when Mr. Spender assured her solemnly that he wouldn't dream of such a thing, she continued: "We're in terribly difficult straits, Mr.

Spender. My husband is—well, he's the fact that you came to me seeking funds. It would be simple."

The next day Sheriff Ode Adams presented Mr. Spender with a court summons. Mr. Spender was so amazed he couldn't speak. Finally, however, he recovered his vocal ability and called on a lawyer.

"In this state," the lawyer explained, "a husband has cause for action against a person who influences the wife to seek divorce for non-support."

Mr. Spender wasn't sure of his ground. Not at all sure. He called on Anne Matthews. "Blast it, you haven't any proof that it was I who put the idea of suing your husband for divorce into your head!"

Anne smiled sweetly. "Our housekeeper, Martha, has been with the family for years."

Mr. Spender fumed and fussed and thought of the hard-headed New England judge before whom he would appear. He also thought of his trip around the world.

"It's blackmail! What'll you settle out of court for?"

"The mortgages you've bought," said Anne without hesitation.

Mr. Spender settled. There were certain types of people, he decided, that just aren't—well—broadminded.

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New Foreign Office "Publicity Department" Set Up

Journalists Left Out In The Cold

London, To-day.

The British Government has decided not to set up a peacetime Ministry of Information, but to establish a foreign publicity department of the Foreign Office, under the general direction of Lord Perth, announced the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain said a great deal of valuable work had already been done in spreading knowledge of this country through the cultural and educational work of the British Council in disseminating accurate information and counter-acting foreign misrepresentation of British policy, and in the action of the B.B.C. in their foreign language broadcasts, and in the press.

The Foreign Office maintained the necessary contacts for all these channels of publicity.

There was reason to suppose that these efforts had been a good deal more effective than was generally realised, but in Government opinion their effectiveness could be considerably strengthened if their direction was co-ordinated and concentrated in a special department.

The Foreign Office accordingly had decided to establish a department under the name, foreign publicity department of the Foreign Office.

MR. BUTLER

This department included that section of the news department which was previously concerned with that work and would be provided with additional staff.

The Under-Secretary, Mr. Butler, would give special attention to the foreign publicity department, and Lord Perth, whose wide acquaintance with international affairs was well known, had accepted the invitation to undertake general supervision under the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax.

IF WAR COMES

"In the event of this country ever becoming engaged in a major war, it would be the intention of the Government to establish at once a Ministry of Information, with a Cabinet Minister at its head and a director-general, whose status would be equivalent to that of the permanent head of a public department of the first rank.

"The Ministry of Information would operate in wartime; in peace conditions, after the necessary plans have been completed, there will only exist a skeleton organisation without which swift action would be impossible if an emergency arose."

NO INTERFERENCE WITH PRESS

Replying to Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) Mr. Chamberlain said that developments for peacetime did not constitute the setting up of a new Ministry. That would be a wartime measure only.

In regard to peacetime publicity, which he had described, that would be concerned with overseas publicity entirely, and there would be no interference with the press in this country by that department.

JOURNALISTS NOT WANTED

Mr. Greenwood asked whether it was the intention that the new department should effectively be supported by competent and experienced journalists who understood sound publicity.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he did not believe it was necessary to associate journalists directly with the department of the Foreign Office, though there must be an "intimate touch" between the department and the journalistic profession.—Reuter.

CLUB BANS SNOBS

Husband hunters, girls who are stand-offish and young women who snub young men just for the fun of doing so, are not wanted as members of Dagenham (Essex) Tennis and Social Club.

The club has announced that a few vacancies exist for new women members, but a warning is added that, while new members will receive good coaching and every encouragement, they must possess a sound social spirit.

"No spoil-sports need apply", a club official told a reporter. "Some tennis clubs are notorious for the cliques which are formed within the membership. It leads to bad feeling and accusations of snobbery."

"Women are often the worst offenders. We're a happy club at Dagenham and we intend to remain so."

Seen by Traffic Sub-Inspector P. Y. Tsui in Jordan Road yesterday morning driving a private car, No. 2742, without due care and caution, Li Shiu-man, aged 22, chauffeur, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon.

DAYLIGHT CURFEW IN TIBERIAS

Jerusalem, To-day.
Daylight curfew will be continued for ten days.

It was imposed on the Jewish quarter of Tiberias as sequel to an explosion there on Monday, when a landmine blew up a lorry containing Government workers, killing one and injuring 12.—Reuter Bulletin.

300 MACHINES TO TRAIN PILOTS

A further 300 "Link" trainers—the apparatus devised for the training of air pilots without their leaving the ground, have been ordered for the Royal Air Force.

The first "Link" trainer was delivered to the Air Ministry in November, 1936, and the following year 50 more were ordered. The success attendant on their use has resulted in the large order now placed.

Henceforth, every R.A.F. aerodrome will be equipped with these important adjuncts to flying training.

These trainers, which incorporate complicated mechanism and the latest types of navigational instruments, are expensive. Some models cost as much as \$1,700. But the operational expenses are trifling.

It is thought that the extended

"CALAMITY" TO GIVE BACK COLONIES

To return the former German colonies would be "a perfect calamity," said Viscount Stonehaven, speaking at the inaugural meeting of the Oxford branch of the Colonial League.

"Africa at present is under the League of Nations," he went on. "The various nations live together comfortably and peaceably, but once let Germany in and you will alter that peaceful states of affairs at once."

"It is useless to think, as some people in this country think, that you will preserve peace by giving way to the German demands. You will never buy Hitler off, and you will never prevent war by handing over the colonies. The most you will do is to postpone a war."

"Hitler does not realise what the British Empire is, just as the Kaiser failed to realise what it was. If Germany forces the issue with us to-day she will find us five times as formidable as we were in 1914, and if there is a war, there can be no doubt how it will end."

The Duchess of Atholl said that to hand back the colonies would not mean a more peaceful world, but a world in which the position as it was in Europe to-day would be reproduced in another part of the globe.

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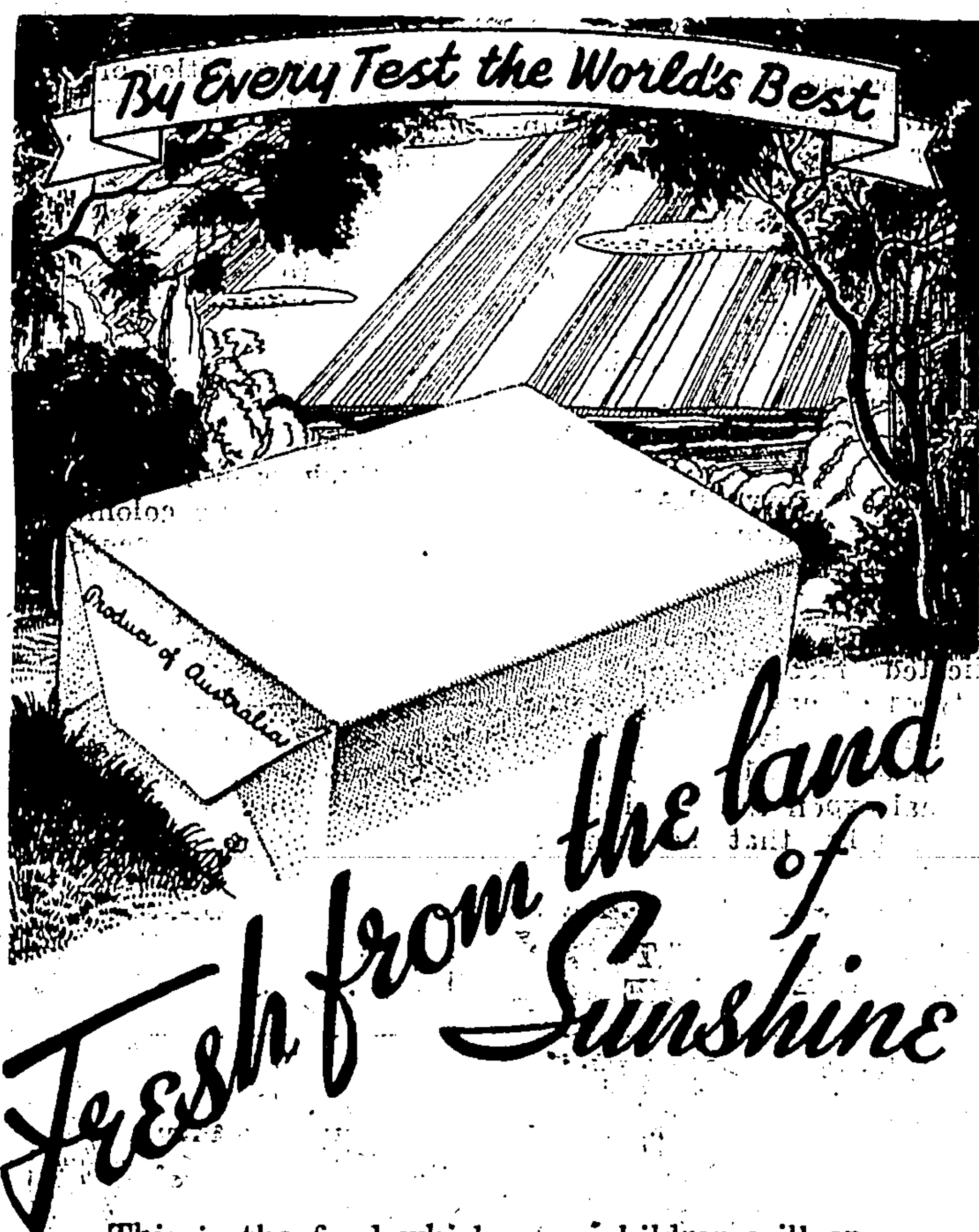
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APPEASEMENT STILL LIVES

"Appeasement" has begun to show itself again. The visible symptoms are far from revealing the extent and the seriousness of the growth. So far there is no evidence that the Government is infected, but influential persons outside the Government, some of them very near to the Government and in constant touch with it, together with a number of less influential but collectively powerful persons, are engaged in a concerted attempt to deflect British foreign policy from its present course and to compound with Germany by concessions made at the expense of friendly Powers.

Whether these persons will succeed in influencing policy is quite uncertain. But even if they do not, the mischief they can occasion is enormous. No objective student of the European situation would honestly maintain that a European war is inevitable. But none would deny that such a war is possible. Indeed there is widespread agreement amongst competent observers that the margin between peace and war is narrow. This margin is being narrowed by the "appeasers." Their efforts are known in Berlin—better known, in fact, than they are in Britain. Belief in the armed strength of Britain and in her resolve to honour her obligations can alone deter Germany from going to war. This belief is weakened by the efforts of the "appeasers."

It will be recalled how deplorable an effect was produced last year when the "Times" suggested that the frontiers of Czechoslovakia might be altered in Germany's favour (that the Sudetenland, in other words, might be ceded to her). When it is now suggested, as it was in the "Times" that "Danzig is really not worth a war," the effect is all the more deplorable because the suggestion last year was, although not made by the British Government, actually adopted by the British Government afterwards and under the pressure of circumstance at Munich. Hence the belief that the "Times" and the British Government are closely connected has become a conviction, though an entirely false one, on the Continent.

The cases of Danzig and the Sudetenland are analogous. It may be that some accommodation is possible between Germany and Poland as far as Danzig is concerned. But Danzig is an organic part of the Polish economic unit. And what is more, if Germany controls Danzig in a military sense—that is to say, if Danzig is available as a base for German operations on land, in the air, and on the sea—then Germany is master of Poland as surely as she became master of Czechoslovakia by the occupation of the Sudetenland. By obtaining full control of Danzig Germany would secure an

enormous, indeed a decisive, strategic advantage. She would weaken with one stroke, indeed almost paralyse, the value of Poland as an ally. The suggestion that "Danzig is really not worth a war" is therefore injurious to the Anglo-Polish Alliance and so to Great Britain herself. It is like saying "the balance of power is not worth fighting for." The advantage to Germany if the suggestion were to be carried out would be correspondingly injurious to Great Britain in the event of war. It would, in fact, be a British as well as a Polish defeat.

The contention of the "appeasers" would seem to be that if Germany were to get complete control of Danzig the chances of war would be smaller. The opposite is the truth. The mere fact that the "appeasers" are at work is an encouragement to Germany, in so far as it makes her believe that she has powerful friends in Great Britain and that Great Britain is not united in support of a firm foreign policy. This alone increases the danger of war and narrows the margin of security, all the more so as the actual influence of the "appeasers" is greatly over-estimated in Berlin. And if their suggestion were to be carried out the danger would be still greater, for by securing an immense strategic advantage over Poland, Germany would go to war with a far greater prospect of success. She would therefore go to war the more readily. Nothing, indeed, could deter her save the sure prospect of defeat. To increase her chances of victory is to make a European war the more certain.

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Refinements in Train Travel

Evidently there must be a movement in France as well as in England for popularising travel by train; but the French have thought of one device which seems to be unknown to us. We have seen cinémas and snack-bars introduced as part of a train's component coaches, but we have not so far coupled up a dance hall. That, however, is now being done in France, where we are told that "radio trains," with a car big enough for a dozen couples to dance in, are now the rage at week-ends in Paris. In addition every compartment has a loud-speaker and "a lecturer gives a short talk on the country through which the train is passing."

It must be a little hard to reconcile the two rival attractions; presumably those who want to dance will scarcely want to look at the scenery and still less to hear a lecture on it. Indeed, those whose passion for dancing is so strong that they must need rumba on the railway will presumably be so fond of their own footwork and foxtrots that they will not wish to interrupt their performance by any other distractions, new or old, from sitting in a restaurant car to hearing radio lectures in one's own compartment. For them topography will come a very bad second to toework. And even with the others who are content to stay put in their own compartments one can foresee an opening for an entirely new form of travellers' conflict. Who is to decide whether the loud-speaker shall be on or off? That may well involve disputes even more embittered than those to decide who has the right to say whether the window shall be up or down.

EXPERTS AGREE ON REPRISALS

Measures Submitted To British Government

London, To-day.

A very serious view is taken in London of the situation which has arisen in consequence of the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin.

The Government is contemplating measures of retaliation which would be of an economic character.

A special tax on Japanese goods is envisaged, and the Board of Trade is examining the possibility of excluding Japanese ships from British ports in the Far East.

A further exchange of opinion on these measures with the French Government took place yesterday.

France, in consequence of her rights in Tientsin, is as much affected by the Japanese step as Britain, although the Japanese authorities declared that extension of the blockade to the French Concession "is not to be taken as an act of hostility" but had been necessary for making the blockade effective.

Measures planned by the British Government will not become operative until the attitude of the Japanese Government has been definitely established.

STILL AWAITING REPLY

At the moment London is still waiting for a reply to the latest proposals for settlement which the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, handed to the Japanese Government on Wednesday.

The British press features report from Tientsin and devotes greatest attention to the development of the situation here and in the Far East.

PRESS SCEPTICISM

The "Daily Mail" is sceptical as to the possibility of reaching a settlement by a fair compromise as Japan would insist on the following three points:

Britain should discontinue supporting Chinese currency,

Britain should give an assurance that her concessions in China would no longer serve "as a sanctuary for Communists and terrorists," and

The British authorities should be obliged to collaborate with the Japanese "in creation of a New Order for China."

EFFECTIVE MEASURES

The paper is optimistic, however, with regard to the effect of the retaliation measure now being planned by the British Government.

Britain would be successful, the paper declares, for Japan as a highly industrialised country would be unable to stand any derangement of trade, all the less as her resources have been practically depleted by the Chinese war.

The "Daily Express" recalls the close collaboration between the Governments of Britain and Australia, which would be of the greatest importance in the case of British action.

NAVAL REINFORCEMENT?

The paper also says that further British and French warships may be sent to China.

The "News Chronicle" warns the Government against giving way to the Japanese demands, for if weakness were shown in this first instance, an extremely awkward case of precedence would be created with regard to the other British Concessions in China.

The "Times" declares that Britain is no longer ready to accept a solution by compromise after Japan had rejected the first proposals for a way of settling the dispute.

Britain's suggestion that both sides should submit to the ruling of a Court of Arbitration would have proved the basis for a fair settlement.

TRADE AGREEMENT

By rejecting the British suggestion, Japan had made it clear, the "Times" says, that she is not interested in finding a solution but prefers to take the Tientsin dispute as an opportunity for attacking British interests in the Far East.

The "Financial Times", discussing British measures of retaliation, hints that the Board of Trade is contemplating the cancellation of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS VIEWS

Paris, To-day.

The Tientsin crisis, according to Paris political circles, was the chief topic of consultation between Premier Daladier and the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps.

It is asserted that France and Britain will send a joint Note to Japan protesting against the Japanese blockade of the Tientsin foreign concession and threatening that if the blockade is maintained Japanese ships will not be given permission to enter the port of Singapore.

It is said that this British proposal has not yet been accepted by the French Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

EXPERTS REACH CONCLUSIONS

London, To-day.

Board of Trade experts, who since the beginning of the Tientsin blockade have been considering the possibility of economic sanctions against Japan, reached certain conclusions yesterday.

These conclusions have been submitted to the Foreign Office.

Among other measures, denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty is contemplated.

One consequence of this action would be that markets in the Crown Colonies would be closed to Japanese goods.

The experts are also of opinion that several provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty are obsolete, and that a conference of the signatories would perhaps be advisable.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. DEFENCES TESTED

All defences were manned last night in a combined exercise designed to test and improve the co-operation between the naval and military forces defending Hong Kong. The exercises concluded shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

It is understood that similar exercises will be carried out throughout the season.

Inspired Campaign

Peiping, To-day.

STATEMENTS in the semi-official press and by high-placed Japanese make it increasingly clear that even British capitulation by handing over the four wanted Chinese in Tientsin would not solve the problem there.

It is openly stated that the present campaign is being conducted with the aim of bringing Britain to heel and "to secure her co-operation in the Japanese plan to create a new order in East Asia."

The Hein Men Hi, local Sino-Japanese political party, is playing a prominent part in the public campaign, the slogans of which indicate the Japanese objectives:

"DEFEAT BRITAIN FIRST"

"All Chinese have left the British Concession"—"Don't deal with British shops and banks"—"Take back the Concession"—"To fight down the National Government we must defeat Britain first"—"British merchants are squeezing our blood and flesh."

These slogans are being widely distributed in North China, especially in Tientsin.—Reuter.



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TIENTSIN SITUATION IS GRAVE, SAYS THE PREMIER

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London, To-day.

A statement on Tientsin was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons last evening.

Mr. Chamberlain said the British military authorities were taking all precautions and were maintaining order, while H.M.S. Lowestoft was moored alongside the Bund of the British Concession.

Sir Robert Craigie (British Ambassador in Tokyo) had made full representations to Mr. Arita (Japanese Foreign Minister).

Sir Robert had been instructed to point out the danger of provocative action by the local Japanese which might lead to regrettable incidents.

Sir Robert Craigie had further drawn attention to the serious implications of the statement by the Japanese spokesman in Tientsin.

The spokesman had said that the question at issue could not be settled by handing over the four accused Chinese, but that the object of the blockade was to secure a much wider form of "co-operation" from the British authorities in China.

WIDER DEMANDS

"It is clear," said Mr. Chamberlain, "that if this statement represents the views of the authorities in Tokyo, the Japanese are using the incident to make demands wider and more far-reaching than the handing over of the four men."

"Such demands would raise important questions of policy in which other great Powers are concerned no less than this country, and the closest touch is being maintained with the French and United States Governments."

"In the meantime the British Government is considering the situation created by the refusal of the Japanese to accept the proposal for a committee of enquiry and by continuance of the blockade of the Concession."

NINE-POWER TREATY

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked whether the Government intended to invoke Article VII of the Nine Power Treaty.

This Article provides for full consultation between all the signatory Powers where a situation arises contrary to the principles of the Treaty.

Mr. Chamberlain said the situation was obviously a grave one and the Government were considering

it in all its aspects, but he was not prepared at the moment to say what action the would decide to take.—Reuter.

INVIOLABILITY OF CONCESSION

London, To-day.

Mr. David Adams (Labour) is to ask the Prime Minister on Monday if the Government propose at Tientsin to maintain, in view of the gravity of the principle involved, the inviolability of the British Concession.—Reuter.

WITHIN 24 HOURS

Trans-Ocean adds that Sir John Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative) asked whether the Government was prepared to urge the Japanese Government to call off the blockade within 24 hours, and in the event of refusal to denounce forthwith the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement of 1911.

The Agreement is mainly concerned with settling trade and commercial questions arising between the two countries and provides for the export of Japanese goods into parts of the British Empire.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) suggested calling a meeting of the League of Nations Council immediately.

Mr. Chamberlain replied by saying that the Government had not yet come to any definite decision.

British Wireless adds that a crowded and eager House listened to Mr. Chamberlain's account of the developments in the Far East.

London, To-day.

A motion on a National Memorial to King George V will be taken in the House of Commons next week.—British Wireless.

FLIGHT OF GOLD FROM EUROPE

Paris, To-day.

Fifty cases containing gold were shipped on board the "Queen Mary" from Cherbourg to the United States.

The gold is to be stored in the Federal Reserve Bank.—Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE POLICY EXPLAINED

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

THE MANDATES COMMISSION HAS FINISHED EXAMINATION OF THE BRITISH REPORT ON THE PALESTINE MANDATE.

The Report disclosed that owing to the heavy cost of the recent disturbances, the education budget for 1939 will have to be reduced.

General impression was that despite the disturbances the administration has been functioning smoothly, and police vigilance regarding narcotics has in no way relaxed.

It is disclosed that special measures are being taken to relieve unemployment among the Arabs, which is more prevalent than among the Jews.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the British Colonies Secretary, was not present yesterday morning. He was due, however, to make a statement regarding the position of the Mandatory Power at the afternoon meeting, which was to begin examination of the White Paper.—Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD EXPLAINS

Geneva, To-day.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, before the Mandates Commission, explaining the British policy in Palestine, said that at present it would be premature to attempt to sketch the constitutional provisions which would be most appropriate for securing the essential interests of both Arab and Jew.

It may be that the best arrangement would be a predominantly Arab province or provinces and a predominantly Jewish province or provinces, each with a large measure of local autonomy and a Central Government to deal with matters of common concern.

But it is essential that both should have a free life in accordance with their own traditions and beliefs.

Only by means of that freedom to each can peace, friendship and prosperity be restored on a permanent foundation.

The British Government do not claim their policy will achieve this end in the near future. The animosities of the past have gone too deep for that, but they believe that their policy is the best calculated to turn their faces towards the great objective.—Reuter.

SOVIET FILM SHOWN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

A Soviet film was shown in the House of Commons last evening by Mr. W. Gallacher, the only Communist M.P.

According to the "Daily Telegraph," Mr. Gallacher had asked a number of members belonging to different parties to watch the Moscow film "March of Fascism and National Socialism" picturing Mr. Chamberlain as a puppet in the holds of Dictators and Capitalists.

The applause of the audience was halfway between friendly and ironical. Mr. Gallacher later in the lobby said that showing of such a film would have been impossible in a Parliament building in any other country.—Trans-Ocean.

C.-IN-C. AND G.O.C. LEAVE FOR SINGAPORE

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, sail for Singapore to-day in H.M.S. Kent. They are expected to return to Hong Kong early next month.

As reported in the "China Mail" on Monday, the close liaison existing in Europe between France and Great Britain, has resulted in an invitation being extended to the French Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Decoux; General Officer Commanding French Troops in Indo-China, Lieut.-Gen. Martin; and a French Air Staff officer, Col. Devez, to visit Singapore towards the end of this month to examine local defence measures.

COOLER WEATHER

Cloudy weather has brought cooler conditions to Hong Kong, and the temperature this morning was 84 degrees, with humidity only 70 per cent. Maximum thermometer reading yesterday was 84 and minimum last night 81.

The Royal Observatory reports that an area of high pressure covers the Pacific to the east of Japan.

A depression is moving eastward over the Eastern Sea, and pressure is low over China generally.

CHILDREN'S FAIR

The children's Charity Fair at Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence will be held to-morrow, as scheduled, the "China Mail" was informed this morning. Those wishing to bathe in the early part of the afternoon are asked to bring their own costumes.

Mrs. V. Walker of No. 350 The Peak, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy for having allowed two dogs on the beach at Repulse Bay.

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FISHERMEN ASK OWN MINISTRY

A deputation from the Devon Sea Fisheries Committee will next month urge the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to set up a Ministry of Fisheries as a separate department.

This, fishermen think, might help efforts to improve the economic position of the industry. In Plymouth, the one-time fleet of one hundred fishing vessels has fallen to ten, and few of these are making a profit.



Rose Stradner, Columbia's Continental star, wears a pastel blue print of Chinese inspiration with white pussy-willow stalks bending gracefully over the surface. The high neckline is scalloped to form an open boxed triangle, and is complimented by similar scalloping on the loose, short sleeves. To match the narrow white felt and shell bracelet, Miss Stradner wears white Mexican haraches and a wide-brimmed off-the-face hat, in starched line.

TINPLATE MILLS REOPEN

NEXT WEEK

Increased demand for Welsh tinplates will result in the reopening of Messrs. Richard Thomas and Company's four mills at Aber, which have been idle for many months. There are hopes that the Cwmfelin tinplate works at Swansea, where twenty mills have been practically idle for several years, will reopen to limited extent. Four mills are to be restarted by the Upper Forest and Worcester Tinplate Company at their Morrison works.

BOY—LIFE GAOL

For killing a Jew an Arab youth under the age of sixteen was sentenced to life imprisonment and twenty strokes of the birch by a military court at Jerusalem.

Uneconomic competition has been one of the main cases, but the great fish famine is also responsible. For seven years fish became fewer and fewer, but the fishermen believed in a seven-year cycle and this season the fish were due to return, they thought.

The Marine Biological Laboratory experts at Plymouth, however, said the fish had migrated further into the Atlantic, and would not be plentiful this year.

The biologists were right.

An £800 fishing boat, the Honora, was for sale for £50 at Plymouth recently. There were no buyers.

HEN LAYS 6¼ OUNCE EGG

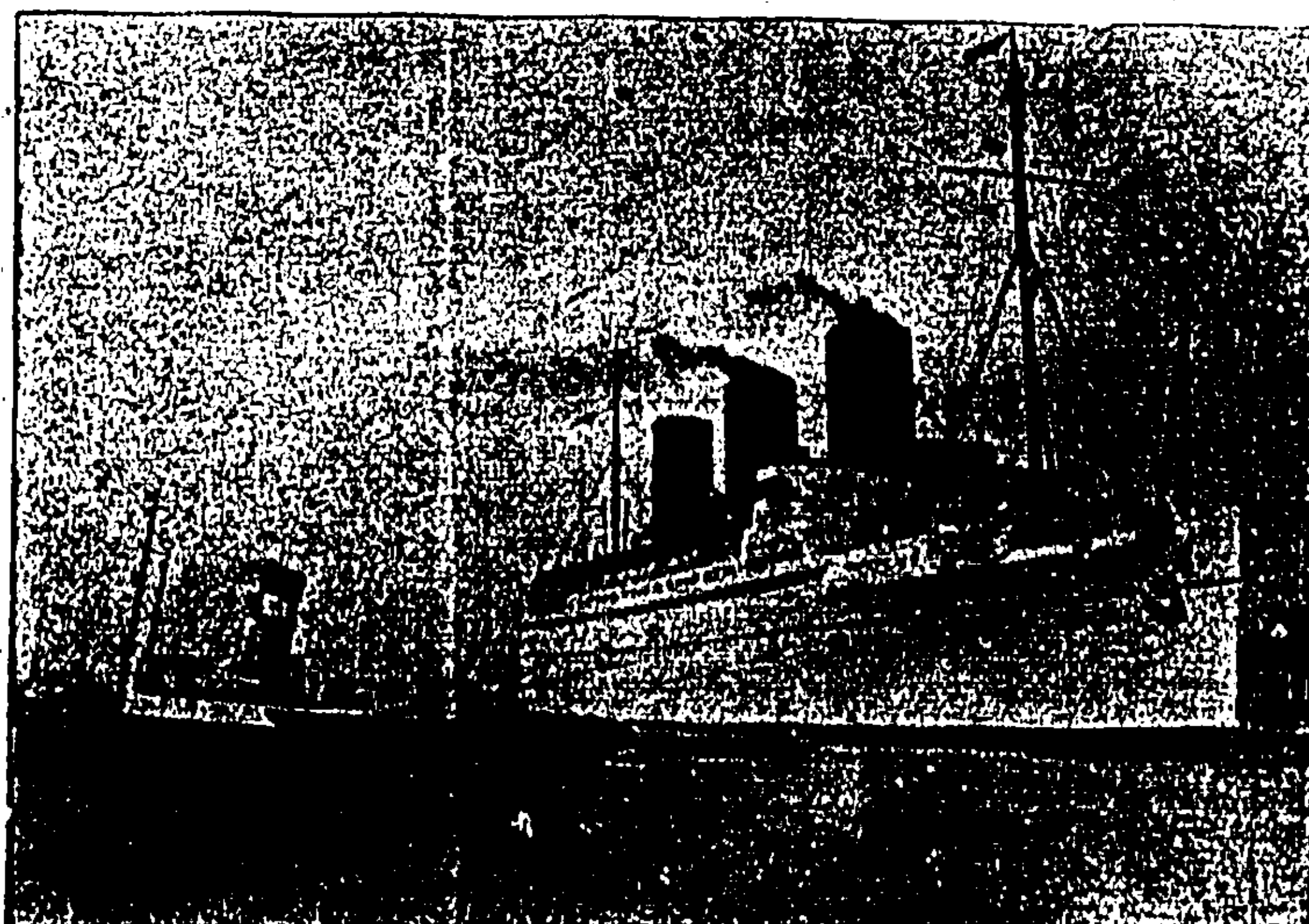
A Rhode Island Red hen belonging to Mr. R. Day, of Frog-lane Farm, Durston, near Taunton, Somerset, laid an egg weighing six and a quarter ounces.

But this is not a record. Seven days ago a hen at Lydney, Glos, laid an egg weighing more than seven ounces. Normal weight of an English egg is about one and three-quarter ounces.

14. WINS BIGGEST MUSIC PRIZE

Heimo Haitto, fourteen-year-old boy violinist from Finland, has won the biggest musical award in the world—the British Council of Music prize for 1939. Judges expressed astonishment at his ability.

Young violinists from nine countries competed for the prize, which provides for residence in England and full musical training at one of the royal schools of music for three years.



The "Empress of Britain," the crack luxury liner of the Canadian Pacific, which is bringing the King and Queen home from their Canadian-American tour, sailed from Southampton on June 3 for Canada. Photo shows the Empress of Britain outward-bound from Southampton to Canada to fulfill her Royal duty.



Their Majesties the King and Queen, whose speeches at Halifax, Nova Scotia, to-day, are being broadcast by the B.B.C. from Davenport.

UNDER THE SPREADING TREE HE RINGS A BELL

Underneath a spreading beech tree sixty-four-year old Mr. George Beard is bell-ringer at Guarford Church, near Malvern Worcester-shire.

Thirty years ago an earthquake shock weakened the chancel roof and made it impossible to hang the bell inside the church.

So it was hung outside, on a tree opposite the porch.

When it is wet the bellringer holds an umbrella in one hand.

HELD INQUESTS ON FIRES

Mr. F. Danford Thomas, City of London coroner, died at Northwood (Middlesex). Aged sixty-five, he was secretary and a past president of the Coroners' Society.

As coroner for the City, Mr. Danford Thomas had the unique power to hold inquests on fires whether fatal or otherwise.

SO NOW WE KNOW

Professor Lloyd James, B.B.C. linguistic adviser, at a London luncheon.

"The question I am most frequently asked is where would you say the best English is spoken?"

"It is such a stupid question, and I always answer it negatively."

"I say it has been located in every town in the British Isles except Wigan."

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard at Highgate Police Court: Solicitor: Was the note your wife left you lying near the bill of the debt she had incurred?

Man: Worse than that. She had actually written her note on the back of the bill.

Motorist: I was positive I had not inconvenienced anyone on the crossing, but when a pedestrian shakes his fist at you it certainly makes you wonder.

Woman: My husband promised to give me less money, and I went back to him.

16,800 ASK BIGGER PENSIONS

Mr. Marshall (Soc., Brightside, Sheffield) presented a petition signed by 16,865 old age pensioners in Sheffield and district in the Commons pointing out that hardship and poverty were prevalent amongst them owing to the inadequacy of the present pensions. They asked the House of Commons to bring them relief by increasing the pensions scale.

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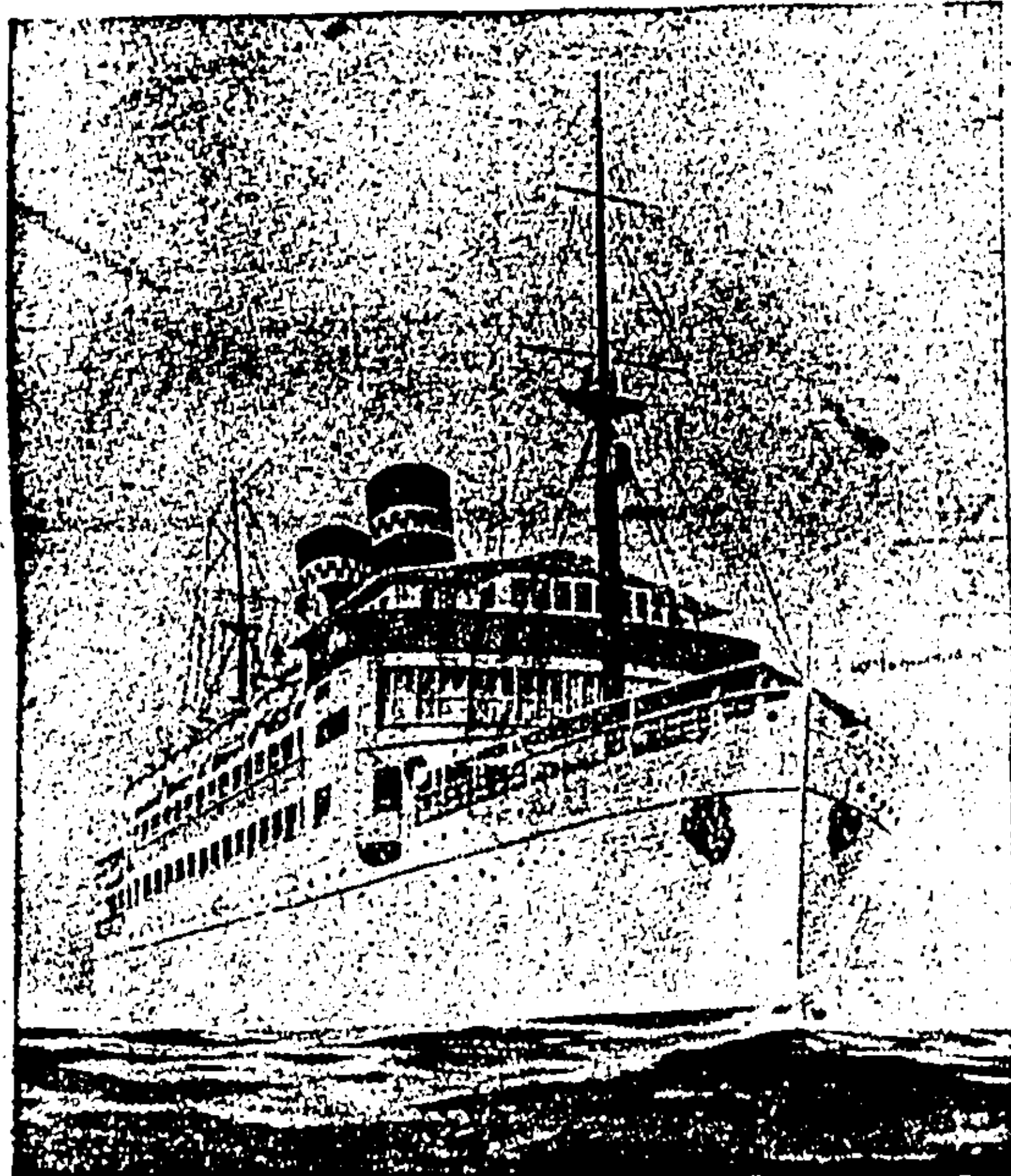
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THE VIEW

FOR months we had dreamed of the official, streets I am s about it, worried about it who seem to read our anxiety in ment. There Were we to put together, end to our faces, that we are being given ing in the scen end, all the letters we had written a warm if hasty welcome. only is Germa to the various organisations. There is no pity—but then, the soldiers, but th abroad, to friends and to stran- refugee does not want pity; it Here one seldo stretch for miles—a permit they would only makes the most secure per- figure. Yet, in come to England and learn some son feel insecure and embarras- parent lack of manual work in order to prepare ses him. peaceful secur ourselves for a new life, here or It makes him all the more place, a feeling overseas. conscious of the bitterness of his strength which position. No, no pity, but rather an encouraging "come on!"

Then one day it came, a plain brown envelope with a pink card inside—the trainee permit. We complete all the formalities as quickly as we can and depart; we journey to the frontier, our pass-ports and our luggage are thoroughly examined, and we submit to a personal search which goes skin deep.

Again the train rolls on, and now the excitement that seizes the voyager is indescribable. Innumerable memories, thoughts, and feelings come crowding in and pass through his innermost mind.

And so we stand on the crowded platform in Victoria Station. If we are not met by friends who came before us we are indeed in a bad way. For after the first few words with a porter was realised how little English we know, however industriously we may have studied the language before coming.

But after a few days the difficulty passes off and the novice receives a surprise.

On the Continent we had heard so much of the stiffness of the English. Yet these stiff people as soon as they see that they are dealing with a foreigner begin to speak in slow-motion, lead us to the bus-stop, and repeat the number so many times that it is impossible to forget it.

Searching questions are put to us; not one of our papers is overlooked, yet we feel through the

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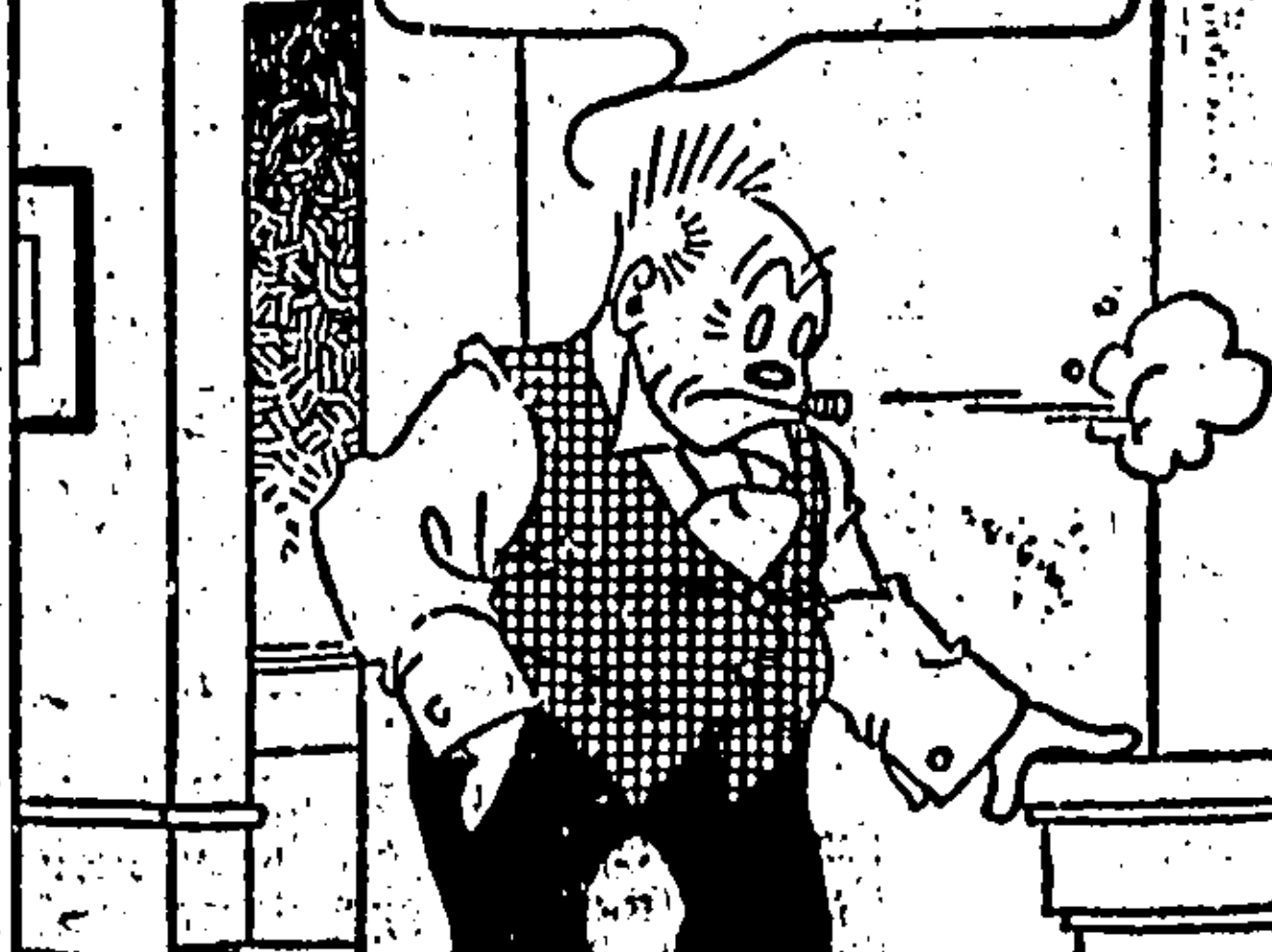
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CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, JUNE 16, 1939

"TUPPENOE for every basket of black-berries," promised Anne.

"Oe-er!" said Peter. "We'll spend it on buying fireworks for the fifth of November!"

"Ones that bang!" said Pam, with bloodthirsty relish.

"All right!" said Anne. "And now off with you! The Priory Woods are the best place for blackberries."

There, that disposed of the twins for one afternoon, she thought. Not that they weren't lambs, but she found them a bit of handful. When you are a secretary by profession, it is a bit disturbing to be suddenly yanked from London in order to look after twins while their mother has an operation. And when the housework has to be undertaken into the bargain—well, no wonder she was glad of a free afternoon for a change.

She had just picked up a magazine when the twins were back again. They came running into the house.

"Anne," cried Peter, "the house in the Priory Woods isn't empty any more! There was a man—"

"He told us that we couldn't pick blackberries there, and that the woods are his woods! An'

"TRESPASSERS"

looking. She didn't, of course, knowing already that he was quite impossible.

"Good afternoon," he rapped. "Will you kindly stop picking my blackberries?"

"Why?" said Anne cheekily. "You can't eat them all yourself, can you?"

"That's not the point," said the man. "They are my blackberries, and this is my land."

"How lovely for you," said Anne. "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

She deliberately picked another berry. This seemed to incite the young man to fury.

"When I rented this place," he said, "lawyer told me I'd have a difficulty to keep it private. He was right. The whole village seems to think of it as their property! Well, they'll have to think again. I didn't come here because I expected it to be as full of traffic as Piccadilly. I came because I wanted to be undisturbed."

"Oh, you did—did you?" said Anne. She didn't know how distractingly pretty she looked as she faced the new tenant of the

her basket over the netting, caught the branch, and did quite a capable trapeze act along it. A second later she was in the woods. What was more, a perfectly good blackberry bush stared her in the face.

Anne picked until her basket was full. Nobody disturbed her. No doubt Mr. Vardon was busy writing. It seemed a pity, thought Anne, that he shouldn't know she had been there. She found in her skirt pocket the stub of a pencil and an old envelope. She wrote a few lines on the envelope, and affixed it to the bushes before she went.

As it happened, David Vardon found it only five minutes later. He and Lion were walking in the wood. A piece of white paper caught his eye. He read the message slowly: "Received, entirely without permission, 6 lbs. of blackberries. Annie Hardcastle." Well, of all the neck!

David put the note in his pocket, and examined the wire netting carefully. He was sure that it had not been tampered with. Nor had the girl passed his study window. He knew that. How she had got into the woods at all was a mystery. An unpleasant, pushing girl; the sort of girl he hated. Received, entirely without permission, indeed!

When he returned to the cottage, he found a bevy of small boys on the doorstep. They greeted him.

"Good morning, sir. Please, we're a deputation."

"A deputation?" said David.

"Yessir. It's like this. The village always has a bonfire on the fifth of November. And we've always had the stuff from this here wood. The Vicar thought you wouldn't mind if we came—as usual. We won't hurt nothing, sir, and the blackberries are nearly over now. And if we can't get the wood from the Priory Woods, there'll be no bonfire."

"I see," said David. "All right, you can fetch it."

He began to see that, unless you were the savage that detestable girl obviously thought you, it wasn't so easy to stop people coming on to your property. Perhaps after all, he'd been wrong about the blackberries. He had sent rather a strong message to Anne, he remembered. How could he have guessed that she would be a slip of a girl, who, if Mrs. Carruthers spoke right, had given up quite a good job to come and play ministering angel to a couple of children. Still, that didn't excuse her for coming on to his land after he had told her not to. A pity she was so pretty, though.

In a day or two he began to regret the wire-netting. Now that it was there, anybody getting wood had to come past his study window. His novel suffered in consequence. He found that small boys whistling, as they trailed dead branches were by no means good when you were trying to write a masterpiece. Then, one frosty morning when he was, out with Lion, there was Anne again, large as life. What was more, she, too, carried a large piece of firewood.

This was really too much, thought David.

"What are you doing here?" he asked.

"Can't you see?" said Anne.

"How did you get in?" demanded David.

"That's telling," said Anne.

"Why are you taking away my wood?" asked David.

"To make a bonfire, of course," said Anne. "We're having a beautiful one of our own this year."

"Of mine, you mean," said David. He lost his temper. "You've got more nerve than anybody I've met."

"Sweet of you to say so," said Anne. "What are you going to do about it?"

"I'm, going to order you out of here," said David. "And if you refuse to go, I'll make you! I don't want to use force, but—"

"Just try!" said Anne.

Up till now it had been rather a joke, but now she was furious. How dared he speak to her like that? She wished now she had never come to his horrible wood. She faced him angrily and defiantly. David advanced, and she waited. He put out an arm, she eluded it nimbly, as a monkey. Then she dodged, threw the wood over a fence so that it fell in a neighbouring field, then ducked through the undergrowth. She heard David after her. She swarmed up the oak tree that had been her aid before. Lion found her. He barked furiously, and David looked up and saw her.

"Come down," he commanded, white with fury.

"Come and fetch me," said Anne, and she didn't sound inviting.

"I'm not committing suicide, even for you," said David. "That tree wouldn't bear both of us. But I'll stay here until you do come down."

"Really?" said Anne.

She took a case out of her pocket, and lit a cigarette. Looking down, she saw that David's face had changed. He no longer looked angry, but merely foolish. Serve him right, she thought, still furious. They might have been friends, if he hadn't been so disagreeable from the beginning. He looked nice enough. It just showed you couldn't judge by looks.

"Supposing," he called up to her tentatively, "that we call it a truce?"

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Short Story

By Phyllis Hambledon

there was a dog," said Pam, her lip quivering.

"It was a nice dog," said Peter stoutly. "But the man was horrible! He told us trespassers would be prosecuted!"

"And when we said you'd sent us for blackberries, he just answered: 'Well, you can tell Anne from me, that next time she wants to make a tart, she can just buy her blackberries!'" cried Pam.

"Oh, he did, did he?" said Anne. "Here, kids! Give me those baskets!"

She was pink with anger. "But, Anne," gasped Peter, "he said 'trespassers will be prosecuted!'"

"I don't care a thing what he said!" said Anne. "That isn't the way nice people behave in the country! Stay here, both of you."

The children watched open-mouthed, as Anne rammed on her beret. A moment later she was on her way towards the Priory Woods. She would have a few words to say to this detestable creature who chased children with dogs, and threatened to prosecute them. Why, everybody in the woods! Were they to stop now, because at long last somebody seemed to have taken the place, and to be selfishly dog-in-the-manger about it?

It wasn't long before she had reached the forbidden territory. She deliberately selected a bush within sight of the Priory Cottage. The fruit was already rather past its best. She picked it quickly and nimbly. And then things happened, even as she hoped. First a dog came bounding and barking towards her. It was followed by a man, with a frowning face. And saw, to her surprise however, that he was young, and that some people might have thought him good-

Priory Woods. Her hair under her beret was gold, her eyes sparkled.

"If you'd asked me nicely, I might have agreed to stay away," she said "even though these berries are rotting for want of picking! But you were atrociously rude to my niece and nephew, and now you are being just as rude to me. Well, I'm going now, but I might as well warn you that I'll be back again, and I shall pick just as many blackberries as I want to!"

"Oh, you will, will you?" said the man angrily. "We'll see about that!"

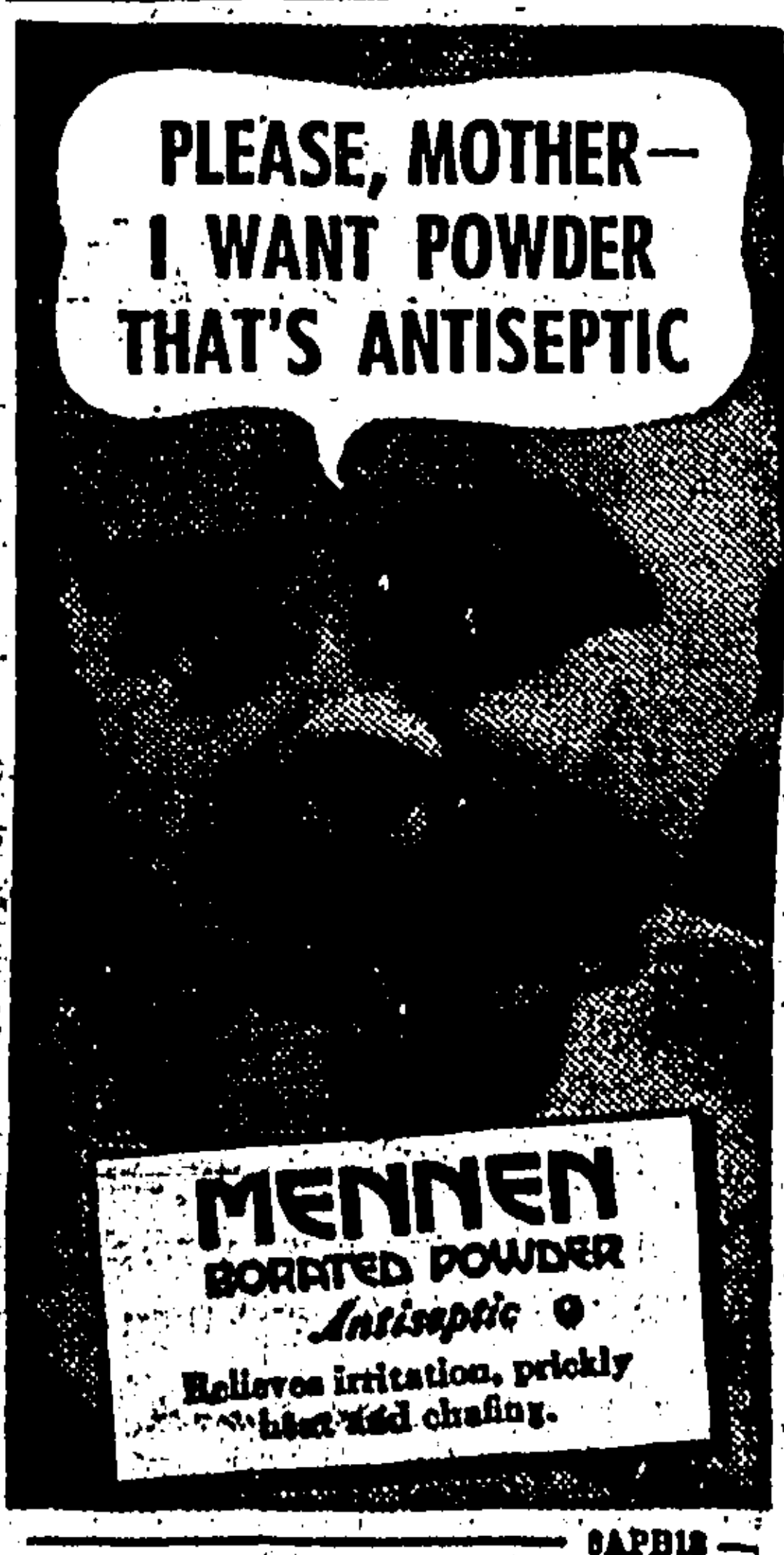
"We certainly will," said Anne. She laughed derisively as she walked away.

It was three days later, and she stood at the entrance to the Priory Woods. Since she had last come this way, there had been changes. Where there had been a stile, there was now a perfectly good gate with a lock, and where there had been an easily negotiable fence was now a wire entanglement warranted to keep out anything human. Anne giggled. The new tenant had been spending money.

She had learnt quite a lot about him from the doctor's wife. Mrs. Carruthers always knew everything about every body. His name, it seemed, was David Vardon. He had three months' sick leave, and was using the time to write a novel. That's why he had come to the heart of the country, that's why quiet was essential to him. Mrs. Carruthers quite sympathised. Anne did not.

She walked, slowly round the wood, seeking a way of entrance. Presently the over-hanging branch of an oak tree caught her eye. She had always been good at gymnastics at school. She swung

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E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett of K.C.C. snapped during the game against South China last Monday.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

JUST IN CASE

Before entering a taxi an old lady told the driver where to go and what to do. "Obey all the traffic signals. Sound your horn at the corners. Keep to the left side of the street. Drive slowly so you won't skid. Give all the signals correctly." "O.K., mum" he said, "Hop in, and, by the way, mum, in case there's an accident, what hospital would you like to go to?"

NO PEDESTRIAN

The owner of the shoe store surveyed the ticket one of the assistants was putting on a pair of shoes.

"Take that off," he said sternly. "Never have I sold anything by false representation, and I'm not going to start now."

The assistant waited, seeing that his employer was thinking deeply.

"No," went on the owner, "it is an inferior grade of shoe, and I will not pass it off as anything better. Mark it 'A Shoe Fit for a Queen,' and put in the window—a queen does not have to do much walking."

HIS CHOICE

Artemus Ward once wanted to cross a father dangerous river and asked the ferrymen standing by which of them could swim.

Several called out at once that they could swim. Seeing another who had nothing to say, Artemus Ward asked if he could swim. "No," said the man, sorrowfully.

"Then you're the man to take me over," was the reply.

EVERYTHING ELSE

She was one of those tiresome women who will go on talking when their husbands want to go to sleep. He had been very patient, and answered all her silly questions. At last she said: "George, dear, is everything shut up for the night?"

George sighed deeply. "Yes," he replied, "everything else, dear."

MYOPIC

The short-sighted man went into the shop for a pair of cheap spectacles. He tried pair after pair until he got one which suited him perfectly.

He put them on and walked into the street. The first thing he saw was a hawker selling grapes from a barrow.

"I think I'll take a bunch of these balloons home to the kids," he said.

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NOT FROM ROYAL OBSERVATORY

After moving into a top-floor flat the new tenant complained to his landlord. "Look here," he said, "last night the rain came through the roof and gave me a regular shower bath. What are you going to do about it?" "What do you expect me to do, provide you with soap and towels." "Well," said the tenant, "How long is that going to last?" "How do I know!" the landlord said, "I'm no weather prophet."

QUANDARY

A man stayed the night with a friend who kept an inn. At dinner he was served with some prime Stilton cheese. Unable to touch it, and not wishing to offend his friend, he hid it in the bottom of a plant.

About a fortnight later, he received a telegram from his friend. It ran: "We know who it is, and we know what it is, but for heaven's sake tell us where it is."

"BLIMEY"

An Australian girl bought a ticket at a Tube station and absent-mindedly threw it away.

When she arrived at her destination the ticket-collector held out his hand.

"Ticket, please," he said. "I'm afraid I've lost it," said the girl.

"Where do you come from?"

"Australa."

"Blimey!"



Children of Mary who took part in the procession at the Catholic Cathedral last Sunday.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

GOLF NOTE

"I notice that a great many business men devote their leisure to golf," remarked a man the other evening.

"When off the chain they're on the links, eh?" retorted a wag.

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THE REASON

Customer: "You charge more for cutting a woman's hair than a man's. How's that?"

Barber: "We barbers have had to learn an entirely new line of conversation for you ladies."

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HIS HAMLET

Faced with the question, "State what you know of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet,'" a city pupil wrote as follows:—

"Shakespeare's Hamlet is called Stratford-on-Avon, and is very popular with tourists to-day."

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FAMILY SQUABBLES

When husband and wife quarrel about spending, what causes the row?

A recent investigation showed that two out of every 100 squabbles were over beauty aids, four over tobacco, five gambling, six motoring expenses, fourteen drinks, sixteen entertainments, seventeen house-keeping — and 36 women's dress.

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FOOLED

Wife: "I am buying a lawnmower for my husband's birthday present."

Sister: "Is that what he wants?"

Wife: "Oh, no! He thinks I am buying him an easy chair."

MOURNER

The Aberdonian walked at the tail of the funeral procession. "Are you one of the mourners?" asked the undertaker.

"Am I no'?" was his reply, "he owed me two pounds."

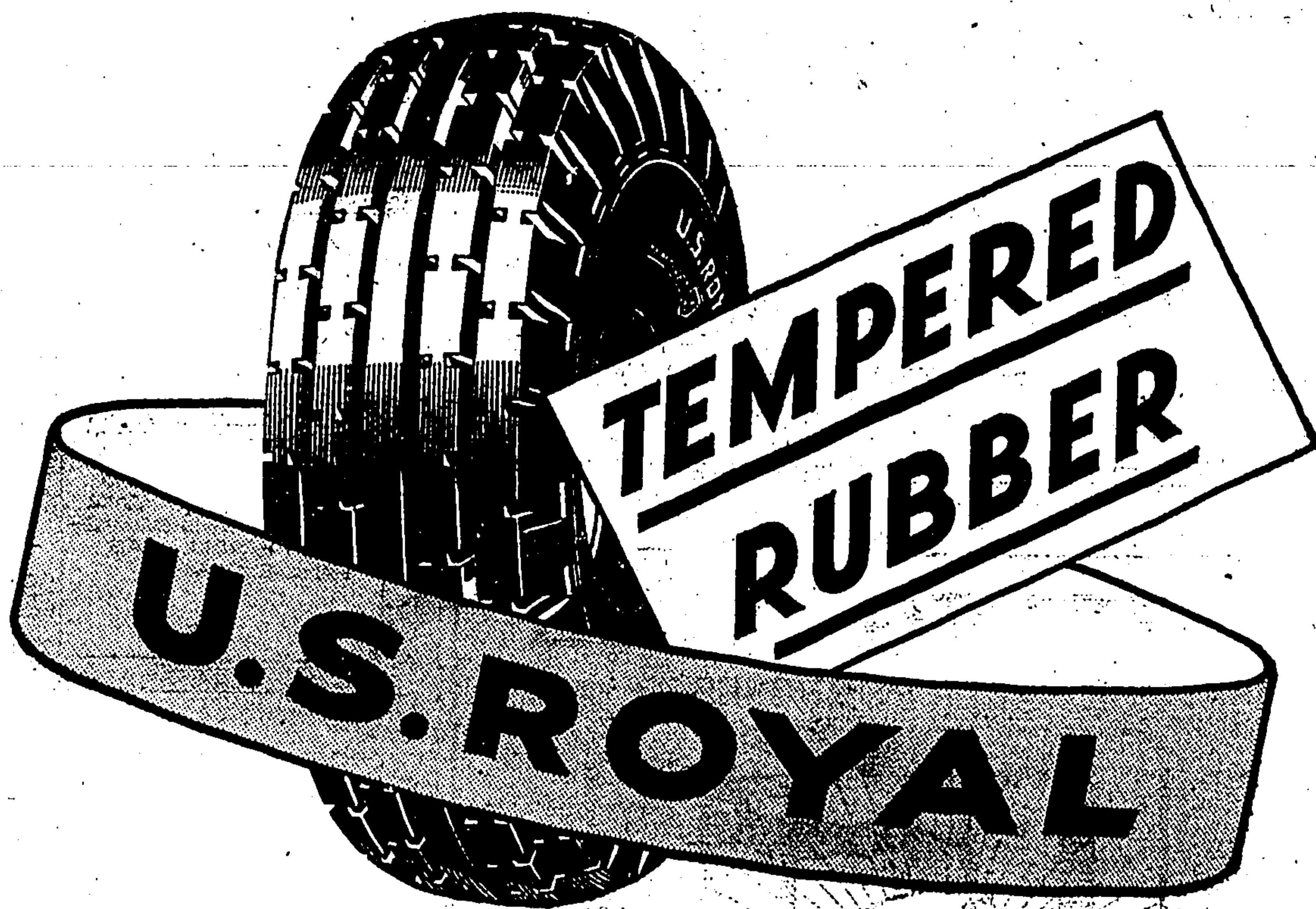
LAP THAT UP!

After hearing a Lapland cure for headache described by Mr. T. H. Jones, the Swedish Consul in Manchester, a wit decided there are worse things than headaches. Here it is:

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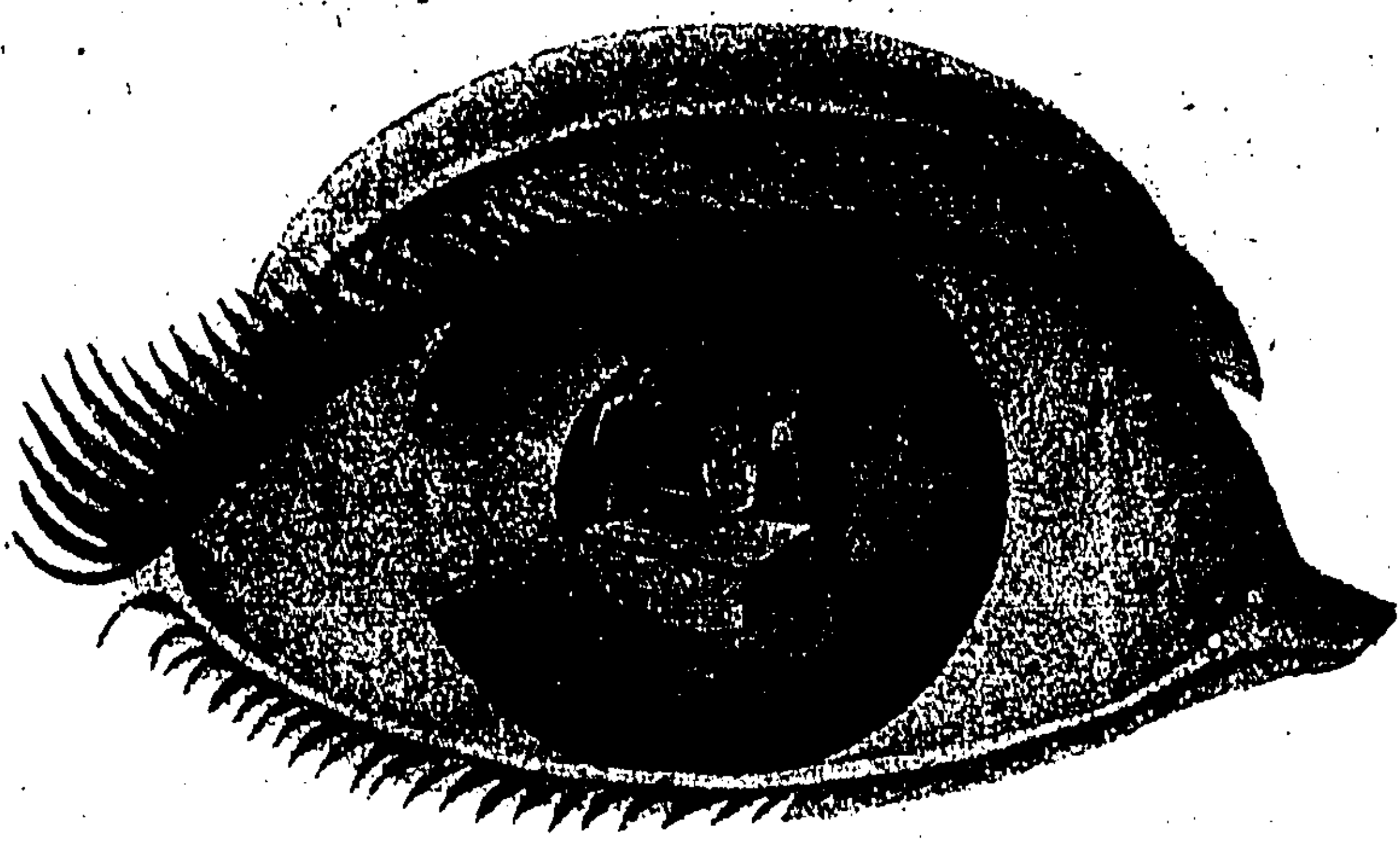
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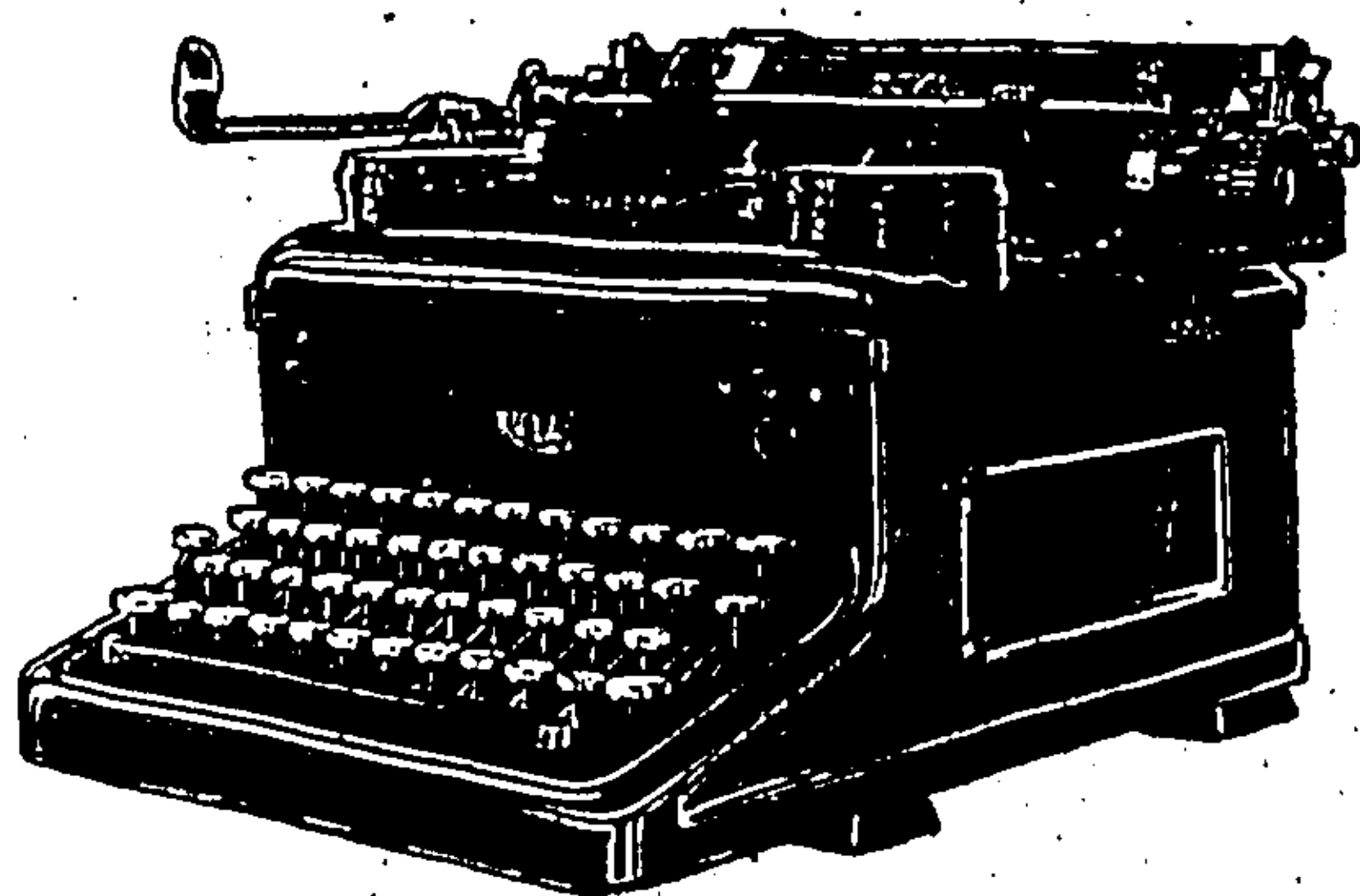


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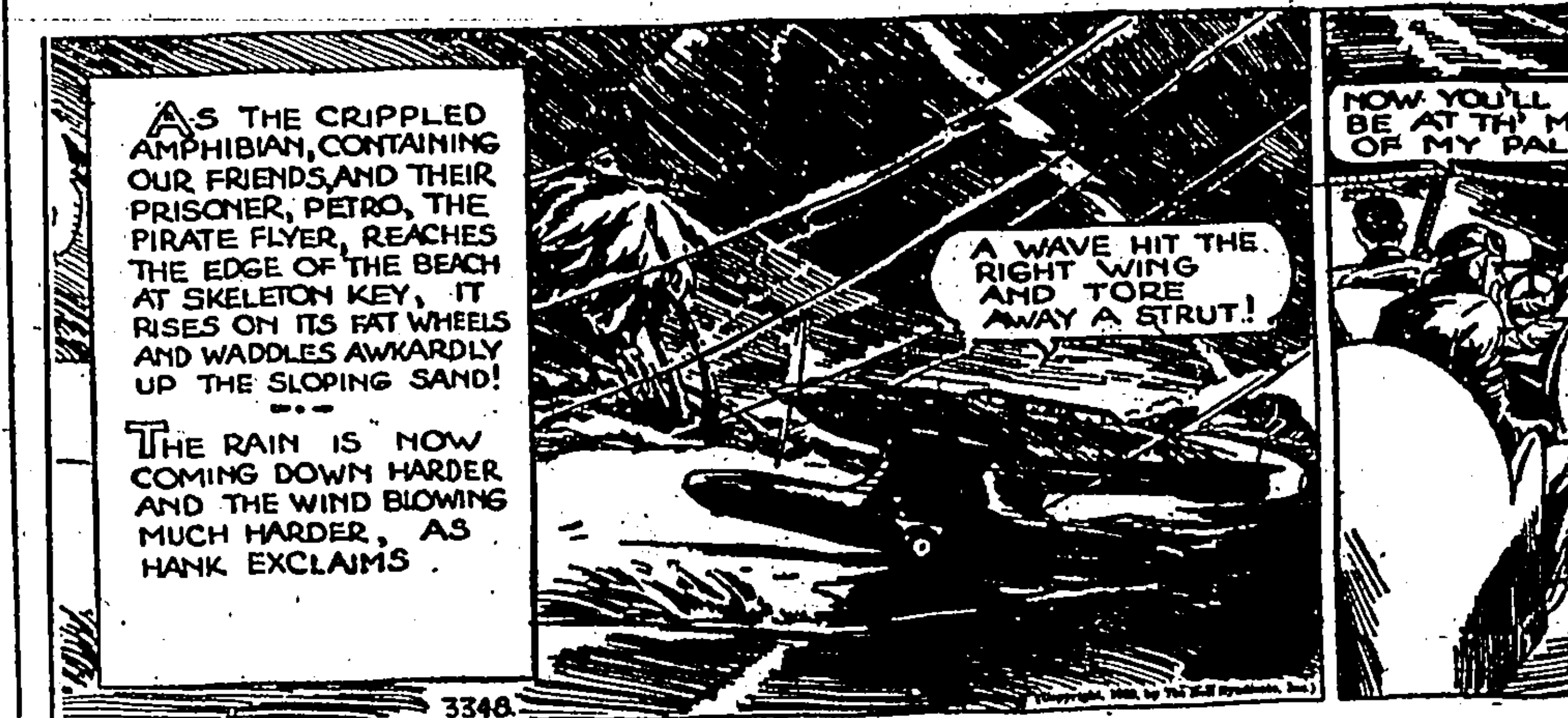
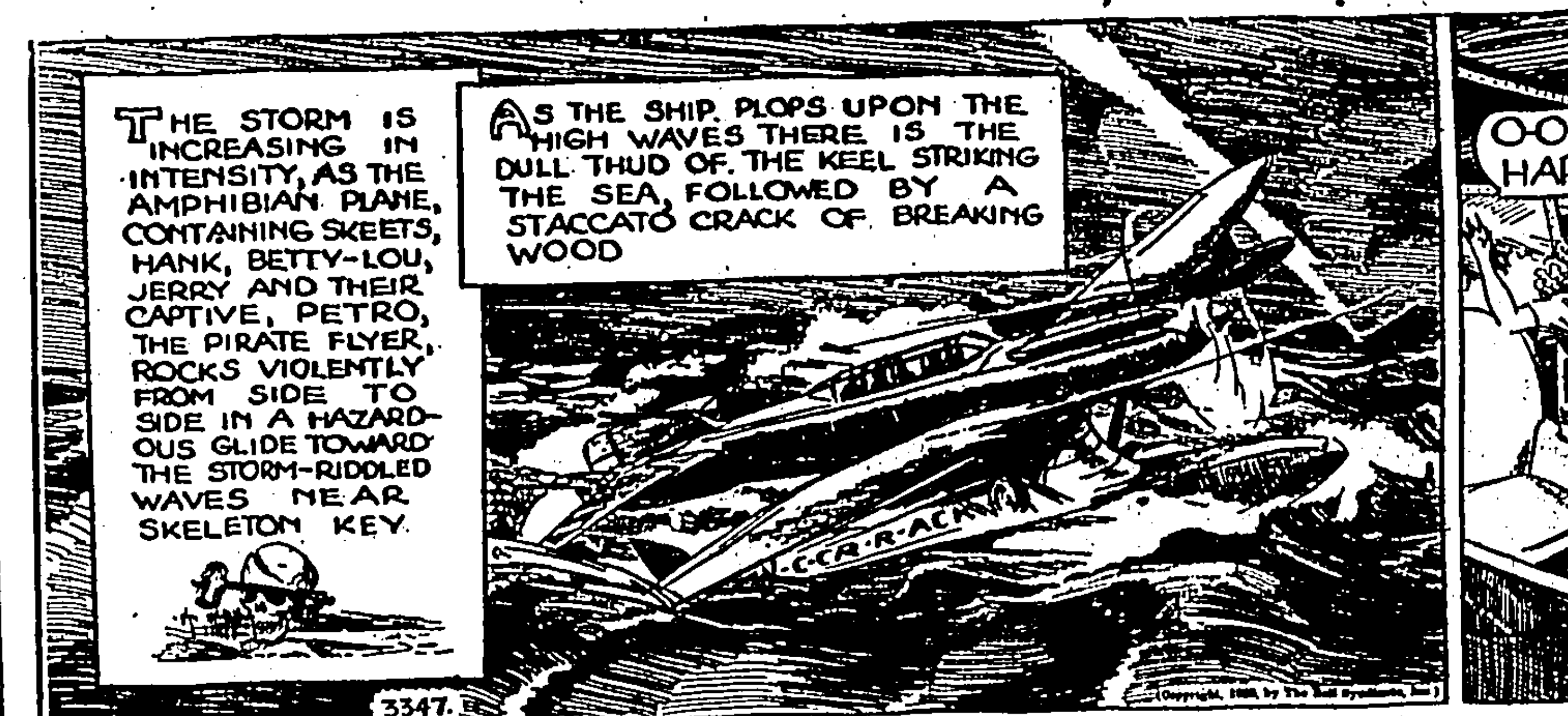
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

A MAN is portrayed on current postage who has immeasurably benefited a certain group of individuals, yet unfortunately those whom he has helped will not be able to contemplate the philatelic tribute in his honour. They, like the man portrayed, are blind. Louis Braille, inventor of the most widely used alphabet for the blind, makes his entrance to philately's gallery on a 2½-centavos stamp issued by the Argentine Republic. The colour of the adhesive is a dull gray-green.

Braille was born near Paris in 1809 and lost his sight at the age of three. He became a pupil in a school for the blind, and later was teacher in the same institution. Here he adapted and developed his famous system of reading and writing for the blind. The Braille system is now in world-wide use. It has even been adapted to Chinese, and can also be used for musical notation. Braille, himself, was an accomplished musician.

LITHUANIAN BIRTHDAY



THE twentieth anniversary of Lithuania's founding is commemorated on a stamp set of four values in two designs. Horizontally arranged are the 15 centai brown-red and 35c red-violet stamps picturing Dr. Jonas Basanavicius reading the declaration of independence. A portrait of Antanas Smetona, president of Lithuania, appears on the 30c green and 60c blue values, arranged vertically.

Dr. Jonas Basanavicius, "Grand Old Man" of Lithuania, wrote the declaration of independence and the Constitution for his country. He died on February 16th, 1927 at the age of 76, and a mourning stamp was issued in his memory at that time.

Smetona has served as chief guide and executive of his country since its establishment as a republic.

These stamps also appear in a souvenir sheet, consisting of the 35c and 60c stamps, as described above. The price of each sheet is 2 Litai.

AIR MAIL ISSUE

AN airpost set of 14 values has been issued by New Guinea, re-employing the design and general arrangement of the 1935 air-mail stamp. The design pictures a transport plane carrying gold ore over the hills of the Oceanic territory.

Values and colours in the new series are: ¼d orange; 1d green; 1½d mauve; 2d orange-red; 3d blue; 4d olive; 5d dark brown; 6d brown-ochre; 9d violet; 1 shilling green; 2sh claret; 5sh olive; 10sh rose and 1 pound olive-gray.

PANAMA CANAL STAMPS

WHEN one of the most important waterways in the world celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary this summer several nations will honour the event with stamp issues. On August 15th the Panama Canal will mark its silver jubilee. The United States has a special stamp scheduled for issue on that date, the Republic of Panama is planning a very extensive set and Canal Zone will also sponsor a series of several values.

STAMP TEASERS

1. The Steamship "Bore" appears on what stamp?
2. Who was Im Hotep, and what stamp portrayed him?
3. What stamp served to express a monarch's Christmas greeting to a nation?
4. Arms of the Espinoza family appear on what adhesive?
5. Do you know on what stamp a polar bear is shown watching a zeppelin?

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. A mother is pictured arming her sons for combat on a Portuguese stamp of 1926.
2. Alexander Vinet, French critic and theologian is portrayed on a 1931 Swiss Stamp.
3. Tripolitania, in 1931, issued a stamp on which a windmill appears.
4. A ship in a storm is depicted on a 1930 stamp of Iceland.
5. New Plymouth Harbour is in Montserrat, on whose postage you will find it pictured.

NEW STAMP MAGAZINE

We acknowledge receipt of the first issue of The Asia Stamp Journal, published and edited by A. F. Kerneck in Shanghai.

Two articles of exceptional interest to Hong Kong collectors are by Arthur Korczyn, who is now in the Colony, on the "Fochow Neutrality Issue" and "Stamp Auction in Hong Kong."

This new monthly magazine of 24 pages has come to stay, and would-be subscribers, at Shanghai \$4.00 per year, are asked to communicate with the publisher, P.O. Box 4047, Shanghai.



A STUDY IN BLACK AND WHITE.—Two little English visitors occupied in teaching little Pondo children how to play the game of cards. An amusing black and white study from Pondoland, Cape Province, South Africa.

"TRESPASSERS"

(Continued from Page 1)

"Does that mean that you own you're beaten?" asked Anne.

"Of course not," said David. "Only—well, it's rather silly to quarrel like this."

"This isn't quarrelling," said Anne. "You sent an extremely rude message to me, and hadn't the grace to apologise—"

"I apologise?" gasped David. "I like that. I could report you to the police, and I've a very good mind to do it. Just because you're a girl, you think you can do what you want to. Of all unsportsmanlike behaviour—"

"Catch!" said Anne.

She dropped an empty match-box. Instinctively David Vardon looked. In that minute Anne disappeared. She had swung herself along the branch in her famous trapeze act. She was even now in the field, the other side of the wire entanglement. She picked up the wood.

"Nothing doing about a truce," she panted. "I dislike you more than anybody I have ever met! You can tell the police that too, if you want to."

She had had the last word. She had a final glimpse of David Vardon looking after her. Somehow he looked forlorn. And suddenly Anne was sorry. All the pleasure was taken out of her victory.

* * *

"My dear Anne, what a perfectly marvellous bonfire," said Mrs. Carruthers.

"It isn't so bad, is it?" said Anne.

The longed-for fifth of November had actually come. The twins' bonfire burnt most brilliantly. There was a wind that fanned it to heaven; it was almost as big as the village effort. Peter and Pam, with their small friends, danced around it; they let off squibs and crackers. Only Anne wasn't as happy as she might have been. Watching that blaze, she could not help wishing that it wasn't Mr. Vardon's wood that burnt so merrily.

"By the way," said Mrs. Carruthers, mentioning the very man Anne was thinking of, "Mr. Vardon is here to-night, isn't he?"

"He certainly isn't," answered Anne.

"Funny. I thought I saw him walking up through the fields," said Mrs. Carruthers. "But of course it was growing dark; it must have been somebody else. He's going on Saturday, by the way, back to his job again. I wish you had met him, Anne. I think that you would have liked him."

"I hardly imagine so," said Anne.

She turned away abruptly, in case Mrs. Carruthers should make any other awkward remarks. So he was going on Saturday, was he? She wondered whether he had finished the novel, or whether he had given it up as a bad job. She walked from the garden back to the house, and there, on her very threshold, she met the tenant of Priory Cottage!

At first she was so surprised that she merely gasped. He was looking rather odd, she thought. He wore no hat, and his hair was untidy. His hands were held behind his back.

"Oh, good evening," he began.

"What are you doing here?" asked Anne. "I don't think I invited you."

"No," said David Vardon, "any more than I invited you to my woods."

"Oh, so that is your reason for gatecrashing," said Anne.

Even as she said this, she was surprised at herself. What was

there about this David Vardon that always made her fighting-mad? Hadn't he himself said that he was willing to call a truce? She went on, every word more biting than the last.

"I could report you to the police," she said, "and I've a very good mind to do it. Just because you're a man you think you can do what you want to. Of all unsportsmanlike behaviour—"

"Oh, good-bye," said David.

She thought he would have explained what he was doing here, but he didn't. He simply walked away. Serve him right, if she had taken his own words and quoted them back at him, she thought. All the same, she couldn't help feeling unhappy. Perhaps he had wanted to make friends, and to say he was sorry. Well, now they had quarreled worse than ever.

She forgot that she had meant to go into the house to see to the cups of hot cocoa and sandwiches. Instead she returned to the bonfire. It was dwindling now; they were putting potatoes to roast in the embers. The children were setting off the last of the fireworks. When the final rocket had soared skywards, they trooped back into the house again. Mrs. Carruthers gave a sniff.

"Goodness," she said, "what a smell of burning! Anne, nothing's on fire, is it, except the bonfire?"

"I hope not," said Anne.

Suddenly she remembered how high the wind had blown. The flames. She ran upstairs and lit a match. In her bedroom a strange sight met her eyes. There was no fire here, but water! But there had been fire, for the curtains were sodden and singed rags. The eiderdown on her bed was burnt, and the wall was scorched. And the floor was a pool, where the water-jug had been overturned.

She stood there, gasping, unable at first to realise what must have happened. Then outside she saw the lights of the doctor's car. He had come to fetch his wife and daughter. Anne went downstairs very slowly. Dr. Carruthers shook her by the hand, and broke into apologies. He had meant to come to her party, but bonfire casualties had delayed him.

"There are always one or two on Gunpowder Plot night," he said. "That fellow Vardon seems to have damaged himself rather carelessly. Just had to bind up his hands. Bad luck on him, when he is supposed to go back to London on Saturday."

"Oh, poor Mr. Vardon!" cried Mrs. Carruthers. "I suppose he went to see the village bonfire."

"I suppose so," said the doctor. "Ready, Peggy? Thank Miss Hardcastle for a lovely evening."

He and his wife and Peggy departed. They had not noticed Anne's pallor. The bonfire party was still going on. The elder people were prodding the potatoes. They knew nothing of the swamped room upstairs and the singed curtains.

In the darkness Anne slipped away from them. She went quickly across the fields. The Priory Cottage wasn't so far away, and when she reached it, there was a light in the room that David used as a study. Anne knocked at the door and after a moment David came to answer it.

"Oh, so it's you," he said.

"Yes—may I come in?"

"By all means."

A moment later she stood in his study, a slim, agitated figure in a scarlet jumper and beret. Anybody would have been glad to have seen her there, but David wasn't going to think of that.

"To what do I owe the honour of this visit?" he began stiffly.

"Oh, don't talk to me like that any more," said Anne wildly.

"We've talked to each other too much like that. It was you who put out the fire in my bedroom, wasn't it? And you hurt your hands, and I'd been so terribly rude to you. Is it any use saying I am sorry?"

"You were perfectly right," said David steadily. "I was trespassing. But that fire of yours looked so fine. I came up to the fence to watch it. Then I saw that curtain alight. From where you were standing you couldn't see it. It was quicker to dash into the house and to put it out than to call for help. I was coming down to tell you, when I met you," he added.

"It was splendid of you," said Anne unsteadily. "The cottage isn't insured, you know. I don't like to think what it would have meant to my sister if it had burnt to the ground. I wouldn't have turned you away like that if I'd known."

"I wouldn't have turned you out of the woods in October, if I had known," said David.

"Known what?"

"Known how lucky I was to have you there," said David.

"Are you hands very bad?" said Anne. "Won't you really be able to go back to your work on Saturday?"

"I'm not due back for another month," said David. "I was only going away, because I was sick of not knowing the only people here worth knowing. If we're really going to do something about that truce—"

"Of course we are!" said Anne.

"Then a burn or two is all to the good," said David. He cleared his throat, and spoke in a very passable imitation of Mrs. Carruthers: "Miss Hardcastle, I want you to meet David Vardon. He's living at the Priory Cottage at present. Trying to write a novel, poor fellow, but the novel is finished, and he's got quite a respectable job in London." As Anne giggled, David bowed. "I've been wanting to meet you for a very long time, Miss Hardcastle," he said, in his ordinary voice.

Two dimples appeared on Anne's cheeks.

"I've heard such a lot about you, Mr. Vardon," she said demurely. "I wonder—we are having a little party up at my place—to celebrate Gunpowder Plot, you know. At present they are baking potatoes in the ashes of the bonfire. Would you care to walk back with me across the fields, and try them?"

"Miss Hardcastle," said David solemnly, "there is nothing I like better than potatoes cooked in the ashes of a bonfire."

But this was a lie, and they both knew it. There was somebody at any rate he liked much better than that. And David, walking back across the fields with Anne, thought that it wouldn't be very long before he told her so.

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Members of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart at the procession of Corpus Christi at the Catholic Cathedral last Sunday.



Group photograph taken at the wedding of Sergeant and Mrs. Bailey last Saturday at St. John's Cathedral.



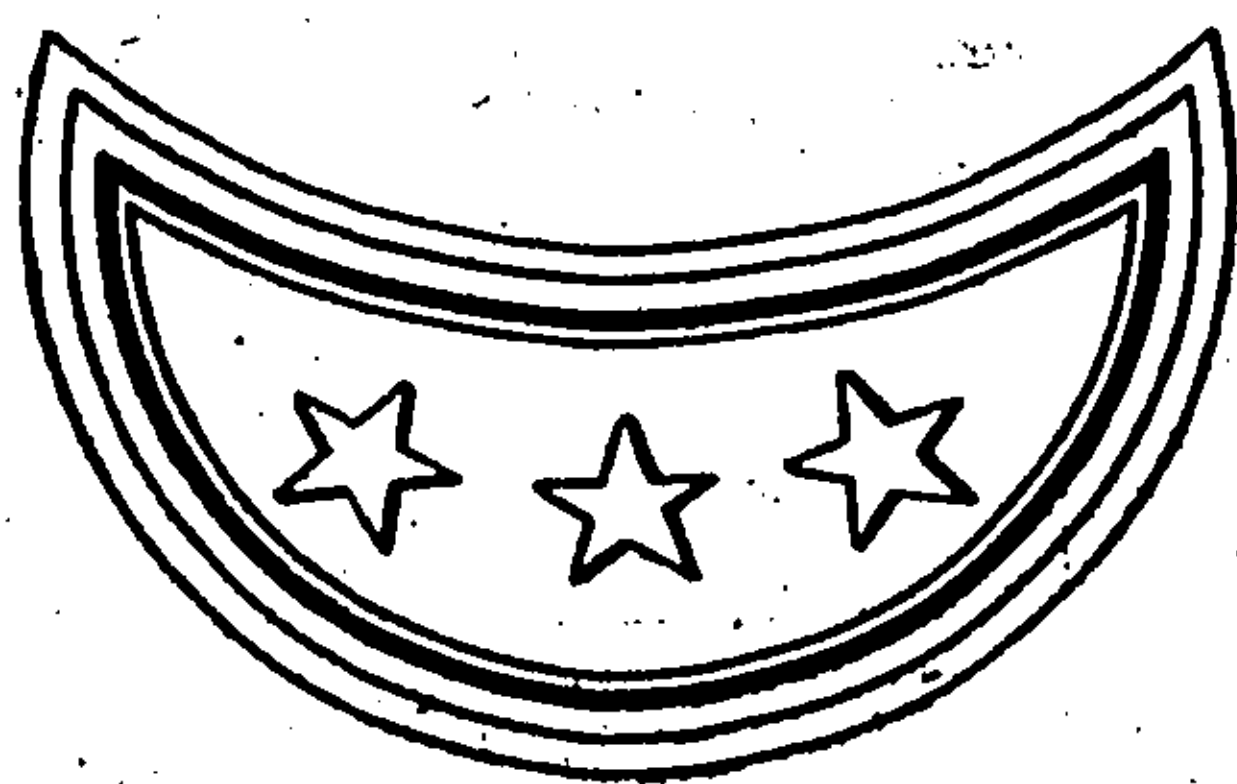
Rev. Bishop, R. H. Valtorta, carrying the monstrance at the procession on Sunday.



The main part of the procession at the Catholic Cathedral last Sunday. Picture shows a part of the clergy.

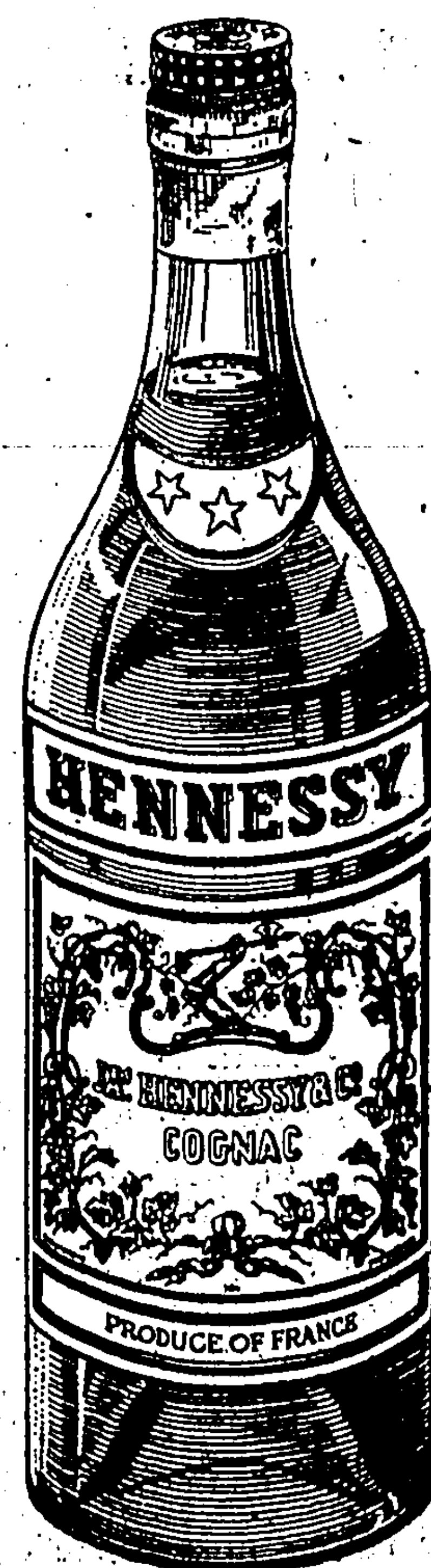
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A TRAINEE

with amazement reading a newspaper. At last one can learn something of the world situation and what degree of tension it has reached. Even on those days when political tension is at its height they only glance at the headlines of the first page and then turn over the pages. My eye follows them eagerly and I see that they stop at the sports page. My mind is set at ease. As long as the newspaper reader thinks of the sports events first the case for peace cannot be so bad.

Lucky nation to whom an Arsenal victory or a win at cricket means more than anything else.

I wonder at the consistent calmness of the English. I have never yet witnessed a temperamental outburst anywhere. Seldom a loud word.

I was at a football match. Apparently the people here are better off than in the country I come from; they can afford to buy a rattler, with which they can make an infernal din and so save their voices. If we want to spur our team on to victory we have to shout.

Then again I was at the races, tens of thousands of people stood shoulder to shoulder and spurred on the horse they had tipped. But if another horse won they calmly threw away their tickets and did not complain. They know how to be good losers.

Friends take me to a cafe. Why no one looks so many men put their hats on the floor near the table, and not on the chair, will always be a mystery to me. I breathe

Your "nice cup of tea" has made me forget our coffee, but not our cafes, where we could sit for hours over a cup of Mocha and read a newspaper to the strains of an orchestra.

An Englishman who has travelled much said to me when I complained of this lack of music in the cafes, "We either eat or we listen to music. But we do not like both together."

At our work we learn to know the English worker, and, if I may add, to admire him. I work in a garage in a large city.

When my manager introduced me to my colleagues they looked at me questioningly, but their questions remained unasked. All they asked was what my former occupation was.

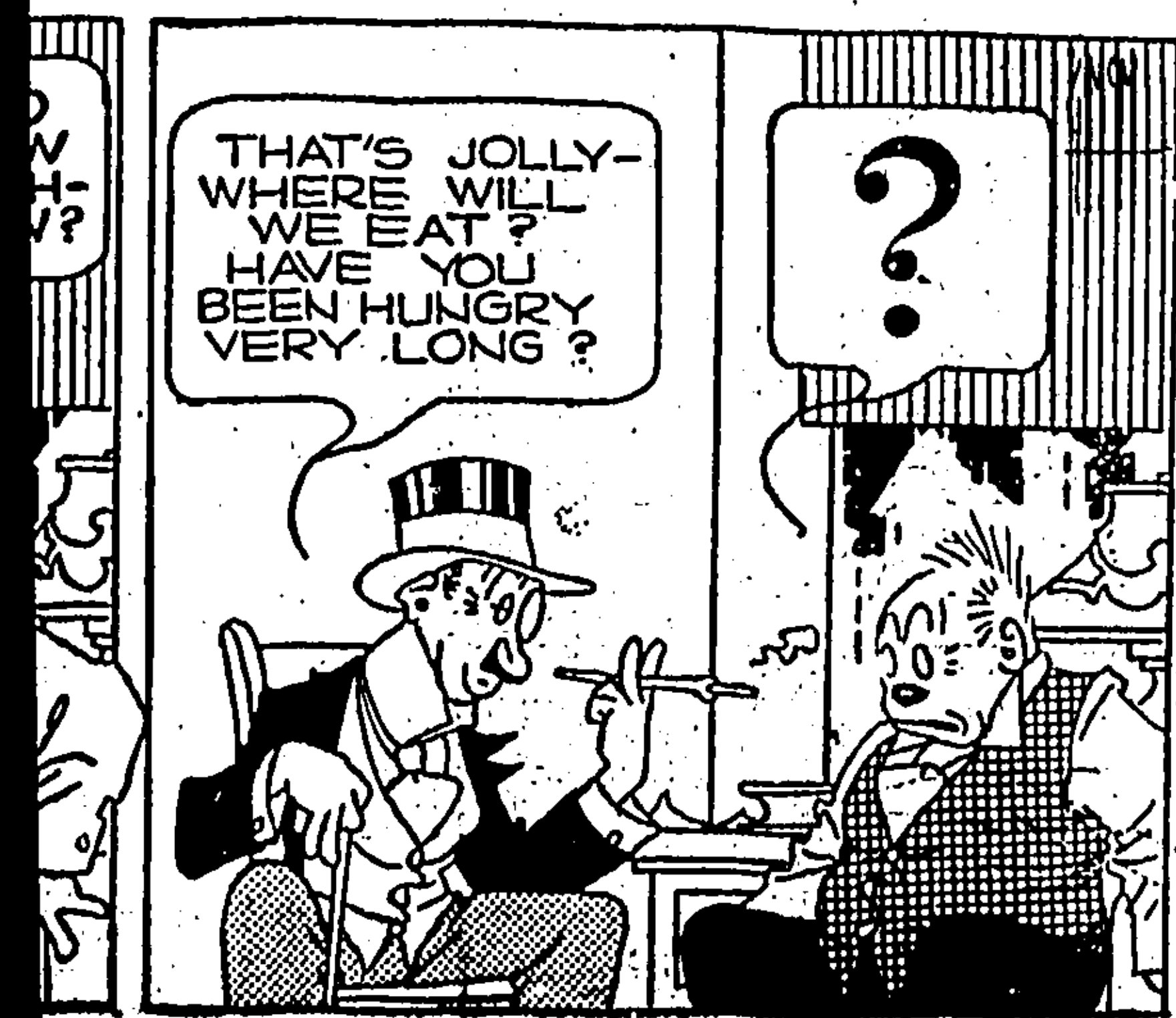
A few days later, during the midday interval, one of them said, "We'd like to hear what is happening 'over there,' but we understand that you do not care to speak about it. You can rest assured that we shall never ask." I find this national discretion wonderful. Wherever I go people avoid asking me about my personal experiences. But then, I do not think anybody can understand any of the things he himself has not experienced.

A refugee was once telling one of his experiences in my presence. His English listeners shook their heads disconcerted. "But there is no sense in it, it is so mad". And with this remark the man who uttered it gave the best description of the situation we have left.



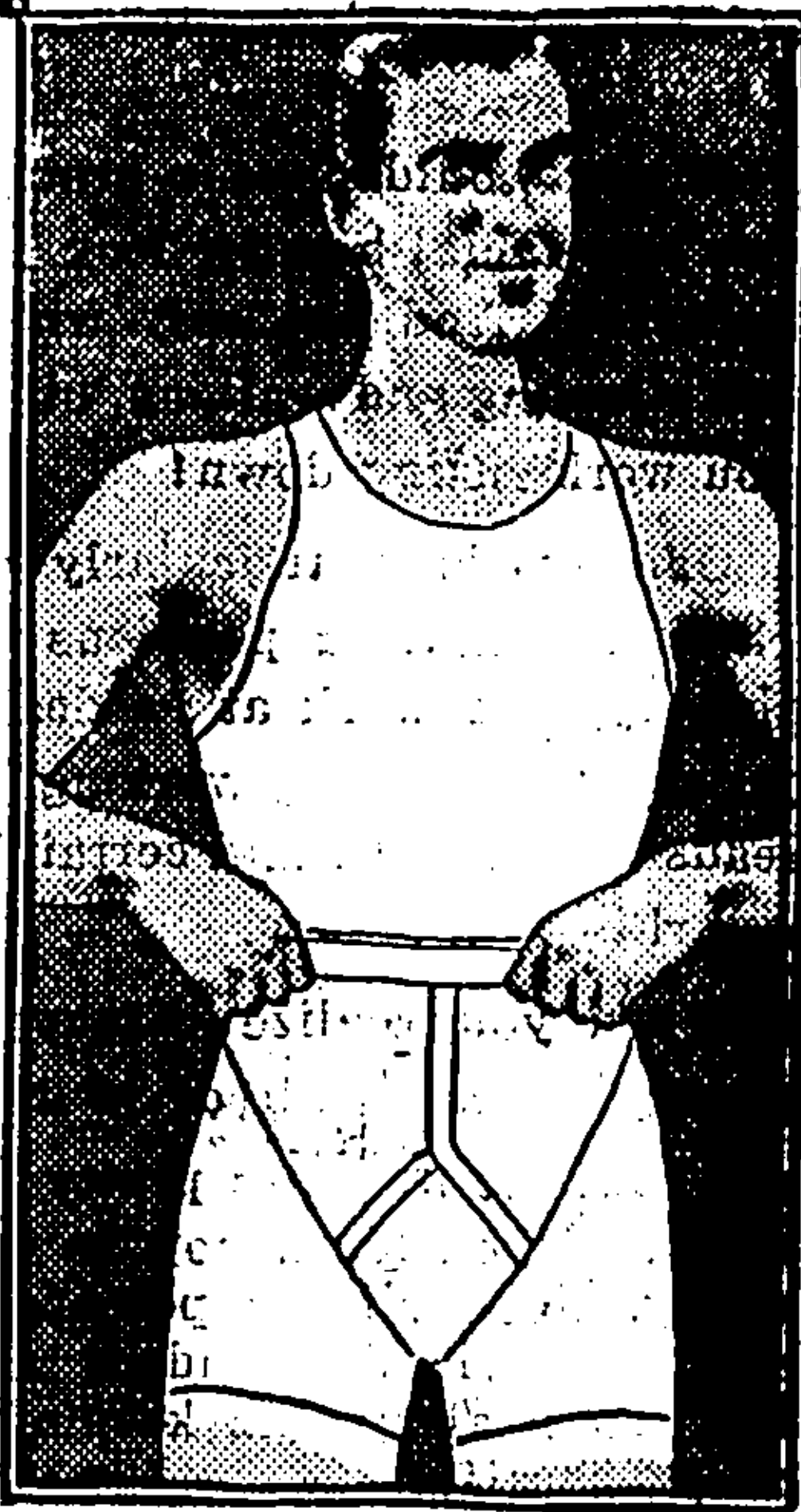
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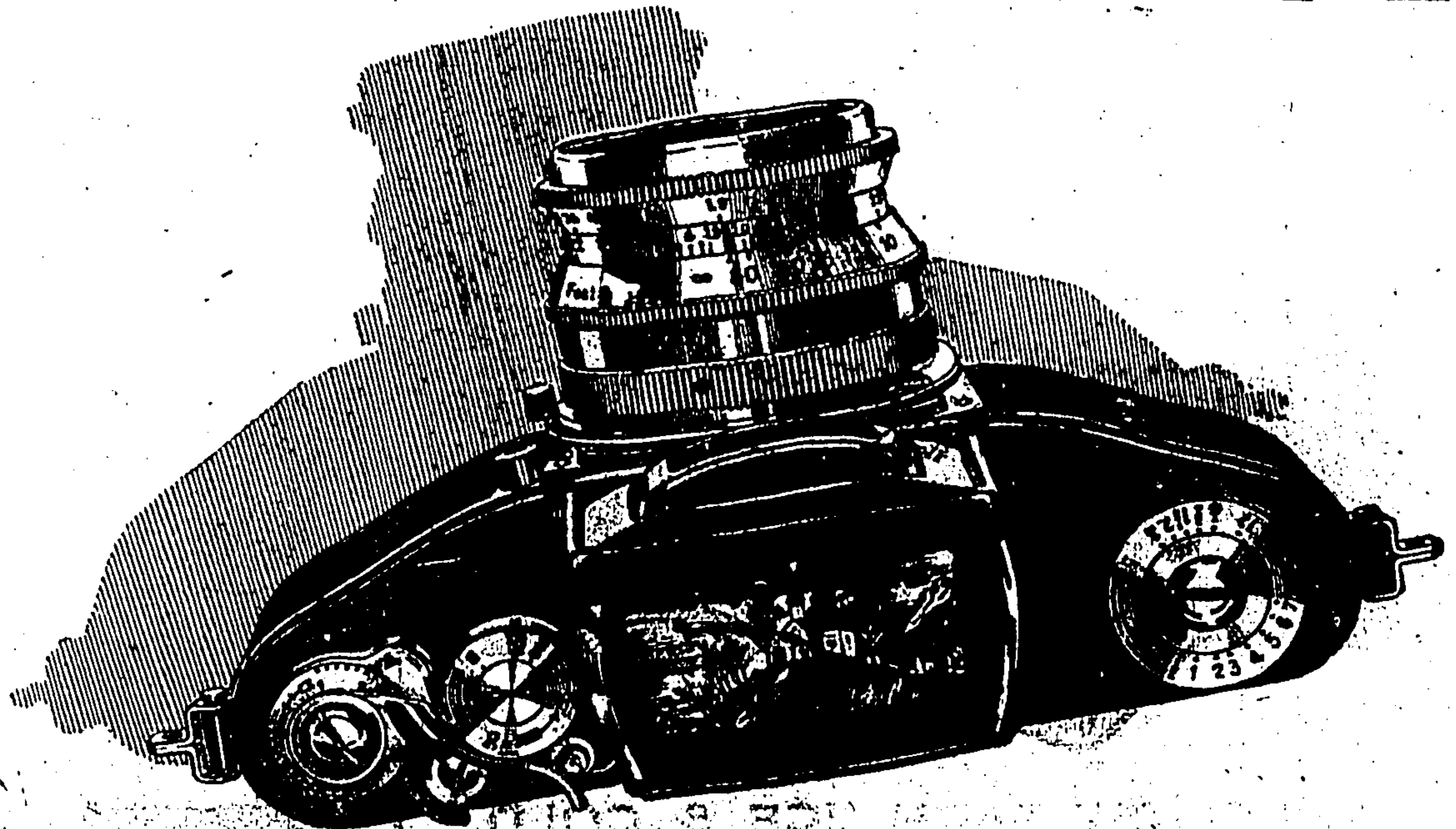


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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Faulty Posture While Working Injures Health

If you would have a pretty figure and facial beauty, look to your posture! And not only when you are standing and walking, but while you work sitting down!

Office girls particularly should check up on their positions while they type or work at a desk. For poor posture during working hours leads to ill health and certainly rob a girl of her beauty.

When you realize that you are sitting at least half of your wakeful hours it becomes pretty important that you learn how to sit correctly. Good sitting posture, once mastered, will do wonders in keeping you healthy and keeping your body beautiful.

First see if your table or desk is the proper height for the chair you sit in. If it is too low, get a lower chair or have the one you use shortened. Or if it is too high, put a pillow in your chair or get a taller chair.

Many spine ailments come from working at a desk or table which is not the proper height for you, and aches across the shoulder blades and at the base of the neck. Be sure also you have room to put your knees under the desk. Note

the forced faulty position of the girl who cannot put her knees under her table. Then note the erect, attractive position of the other girl who is able to sit properly at her table which is the correct height for her.

HOW TO SIT CORRECTLY

When you sit in a chair to work do not cross your knees! Rule one. Sit on the full seat of the chair so that the lower part of your spine is slightly supported by the back of the chair. Pull in your abdomen, raise your chest and ease your shoulders. At no time should you feel "stiff" in your posture, but sit erectly with ease.

The inclination is to rest on your stomach while you are sitting and right there is where mischief begins. What do you have a spine for if not to support your shoulders and head? Why use your stomach? Strengthen your spine through exercise and keep your neck straight, for congestion and tension at the back of your neck encourages leads to poor health.

Here's hoping your posture will improve, that you will be more beautiful and have a healthy spring and summer!



1—FLORINE McGUIRE demonstrates the faulty posture in celebration of Camp National Posture Week.
2—JERRY HARDING sitting in correct posture for typing. Note her ease and grace.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You may be tempted to spend much time in unnecessary fault-finding this day; you should resist such an inclination. Be careful that some figment of your imagination does not cause you to have any delusions about some relative's or friend's intentions regarding some matter in which you are concerned. On this day you must not cling to any fixed opinion, for ample reasons may be presented to justify your changing your mind, high-handed methods will fail where diplomacy is apt to succeed. You may find many people ready to assume a straight-laced attitude upon the slightest pretext, and it will decidedly poor judgment to invite them. It may pay to respect individual opinions, and abstain from trying to alter them. Married and engaged couples, as well as those with matrimonial expectations, must avoid engaging in any length dissertation this day, to avoid making their beloved one restless and probably very peevish!

If a woman and June 16 is your birthday, you are, most likely,

extremely methodical. You might have a love for detail that, at times, is very trying for anyone you subject to a cross-examination. You probably believe in working and playing with an equal amount of enthusiasm. Social activities possibly will help you in a great many ways, especially in developing a circle of trusted and influential friends. Congenial companionship may be one of your greatest blessings throughout life. You apparently will realise your greatest ambition in a most gratifying manner. As a radio entertainer, actress, teacher, demonstrator, artist, musician, journalist or political leader you may win both fame and an enviable position. Your matrimonial prospects appear to be so bright that there is little chance of your having any justifiable reason complaining of your lot as a wife.

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CHATTER ABOUT FILMS AND FILM STARS

By LEDO

Mr. Vic Hugo Of The Oriental Theatre First Again

Mr. Vic Hugo, the oldest and the most experienced showman in Hong Kong, has once more started something new in motion picture history. As he has already announced in his newspaper ads, it is now possible for his patrons to see fine first run pictures in his theatre at the usual popular prices. For the present, this arrangement only applies to Warner Bros. First National Inc. product. I understand from Mr. Hugo that during Mr. A. L. Caplan's (General Manager of Warner Bros.) last visit here a number of first run pictures were signed up for the Oriental Theatre for early release.

To-day Mr. Hugo is releasing "Blackwell's Island" the story of which shows how badly prisons can be run and the film contains action plus. On Sunday he will continue with the run of first run pictures by screening "Little Miss Thoroughbred" starring a new find Janet Chapman, known as Shirley Temple the second. John Littel and Ann Sheridan, the 'Oomph girl' also play in the picture.

During July Mr. Hugo will release more first run pictures in his Oriental Theatre, which will include "King of the Underworld" starring Humphrey Bogart, the well known and famous gangster chief of the screen. The title of this picture speaks for itself.

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LEO THE LION ROARS AGAIN

This time Metro presents Eleanor Powell in Honolulu to-day at the Queen's and to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. This is a pretty little thing, composed of music, dancing, nonsense, and a little love.

Robert Young becomes a double act. He is both a hero from Honolulu and a hero from Hollywood.

Eager to see what the other chap's life is like, Hollywood Robert and Honolulu Robert change places.

The one who goes to the sea-girl isle meets that dancing girl, Eleanor Powell, who later shows us how to tap-dance the hula-hula.

Burns and Allen keep popping in and out, with Gracie as ridiculous as ever, "My name is Millicent de-Grasse," she says. "Just call me Millie and cut de Grasse."

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AT THE KING'S

Jingling, jangling across the magnificently hazardous vastness to which its namesake trundled a vital civilisation, "Stagecoach" is a picture of the "Covered Wagon" of to-day's screen.

Nine persons are travelling on the stagecoach through Indian infested territory to get to their relatives or to attend to their business. Real action takes place when the Indians open fire on the Stagecoach, you will grip your seat with both hands and wonder what will come next.

John Wayne plays the part of the "Ringo Kid" an outlaw with the ease of a polished actor. Claire Trevor is very charming as a dance-hall hostess also travelling on the Stagecoach. This all makes very good entertainment and a visit to the King's Theatre won't disappoint anyone.

Witty Kitty



Dieting Dot is convinced the most strenuous thing about losing weight is curbing the appetite.

HOLLYWOOD LOWDOWN

Joel McCrea will have the title role in the Warner Bros. production of "Career Man" under terms of the recent reciprocal player arrangement effected between Warner Bros. and Sam Goldwyn. Ann Sheridan will also have a role in the picture.

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Tyrone Power has been cast in the 20th Cent. Fox production "The Rains Come" with Myrna Loy playing the leading female role. Incidentally Clarence Brown Metro's ace director is piloting the film.

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Carole Lombard and Cary Grant head the cast at RKO for "Memory of Love." Kay Francis who formerly was under contract to Warner Bros. has an important role in the film.

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Stanley and Livingston 20th. Cent. Fox's two million dollars film starring Spencer Tracy as the world's greatest newspaper reporter is currently filming in Hollywood.

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"Elizabeth and Essex" is the new title of the Warner Bros. film starring Errol Flynn and Bette Davis which was formerly titled "The Knight and the Lady."

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Mr. T. Madar manager of 20th. Cent. Fox Films has received advice from New York that Claudette Colbert is starring in "Drums along the Mohawk" together with Henry Fonda instead of Nancy Kelly as previously announced. The film will be made in technicolour.

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"The World Moves On" a story prohibition days, has been selected by Warner Bros. as a vehicle for the combined talents of James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, Ann Sheridan and Humphrey Bogart.

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Bobby Connolly will be the dance director for "On Your Toes" at Warner Bros., the studio announces. Zorina of "Goldwyn Follies" fame and Eddie Albert will have the leading roles in the musical comedy which was one of Broadway's larger successes.

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The "Nurse of Edith Cavell" is now on production at RKO with Herbert Wilcox directing and Anna Neagle in the lead supported by May Robson.

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"Secret Enemies" will be the release title of the Warner Bros. film produced as "Enemy Agent." Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay have the leading roles in the picture.

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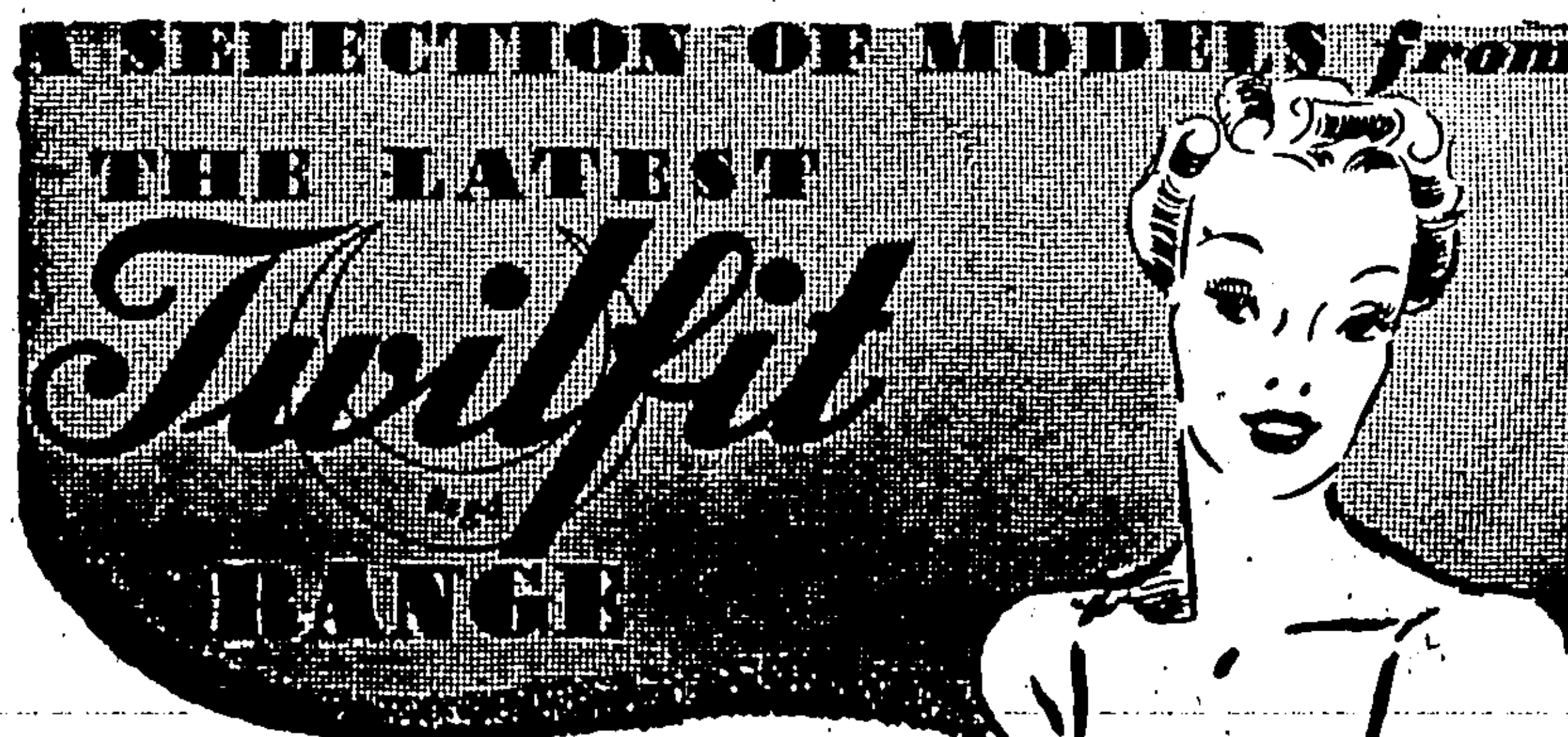


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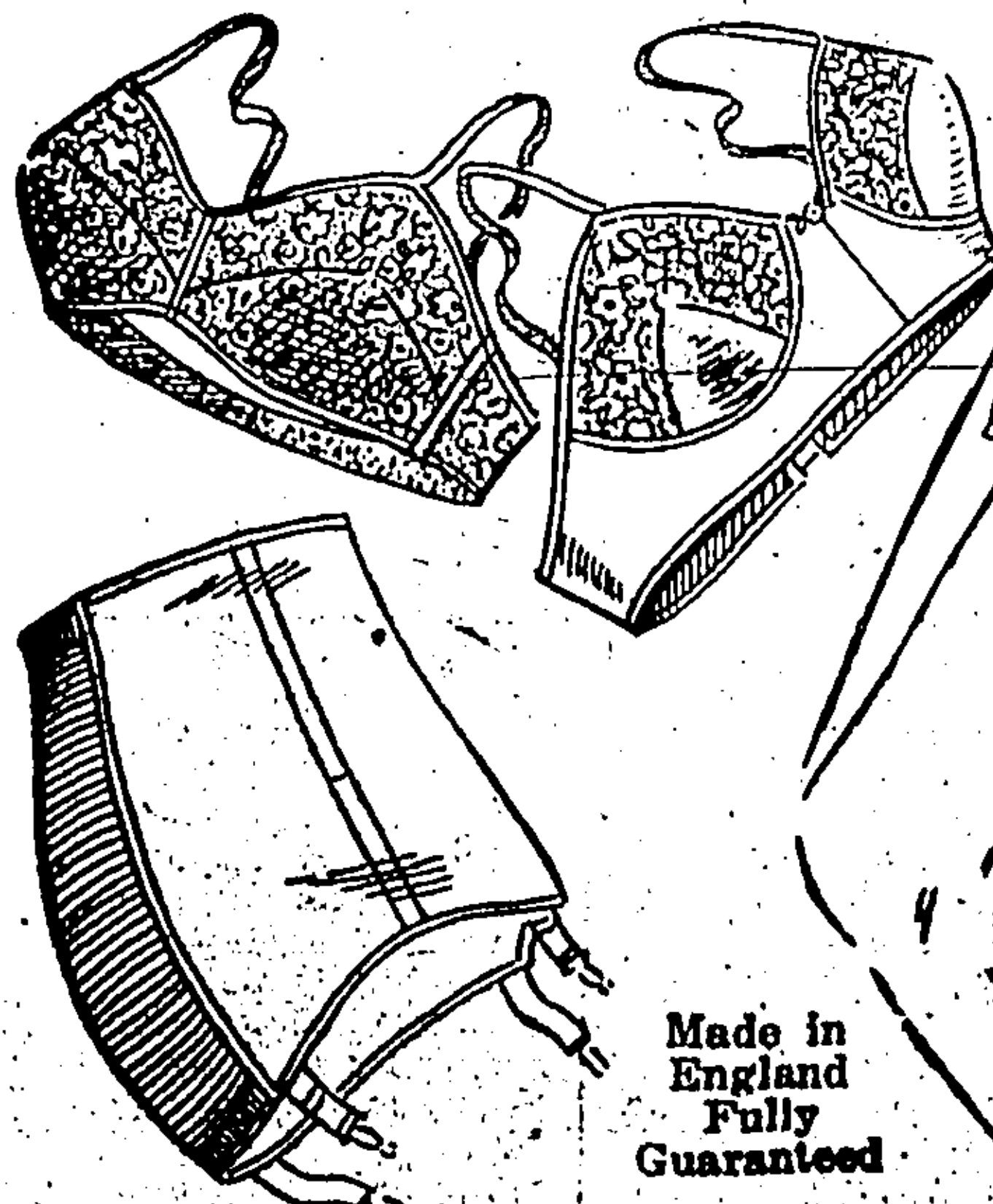
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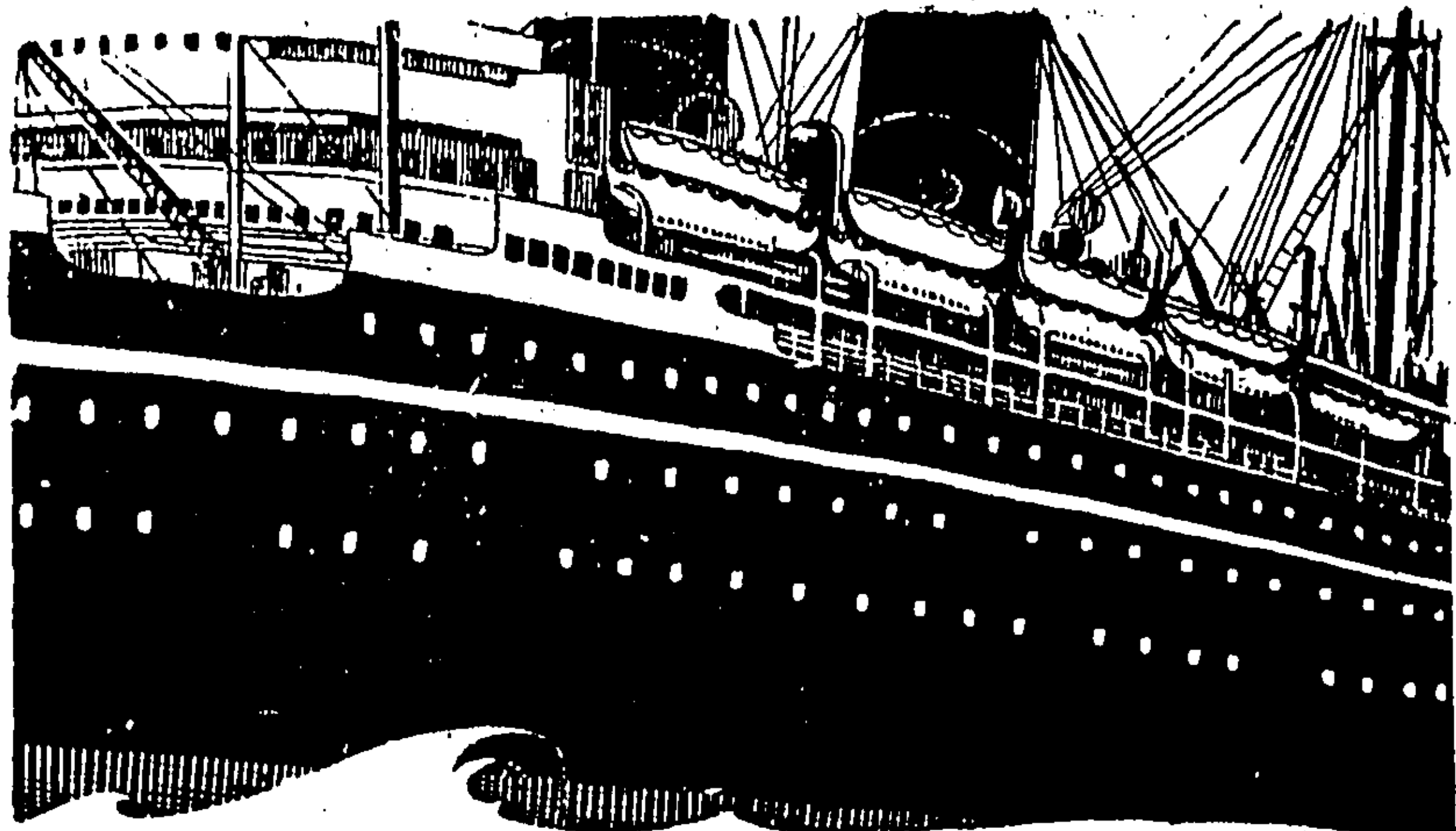


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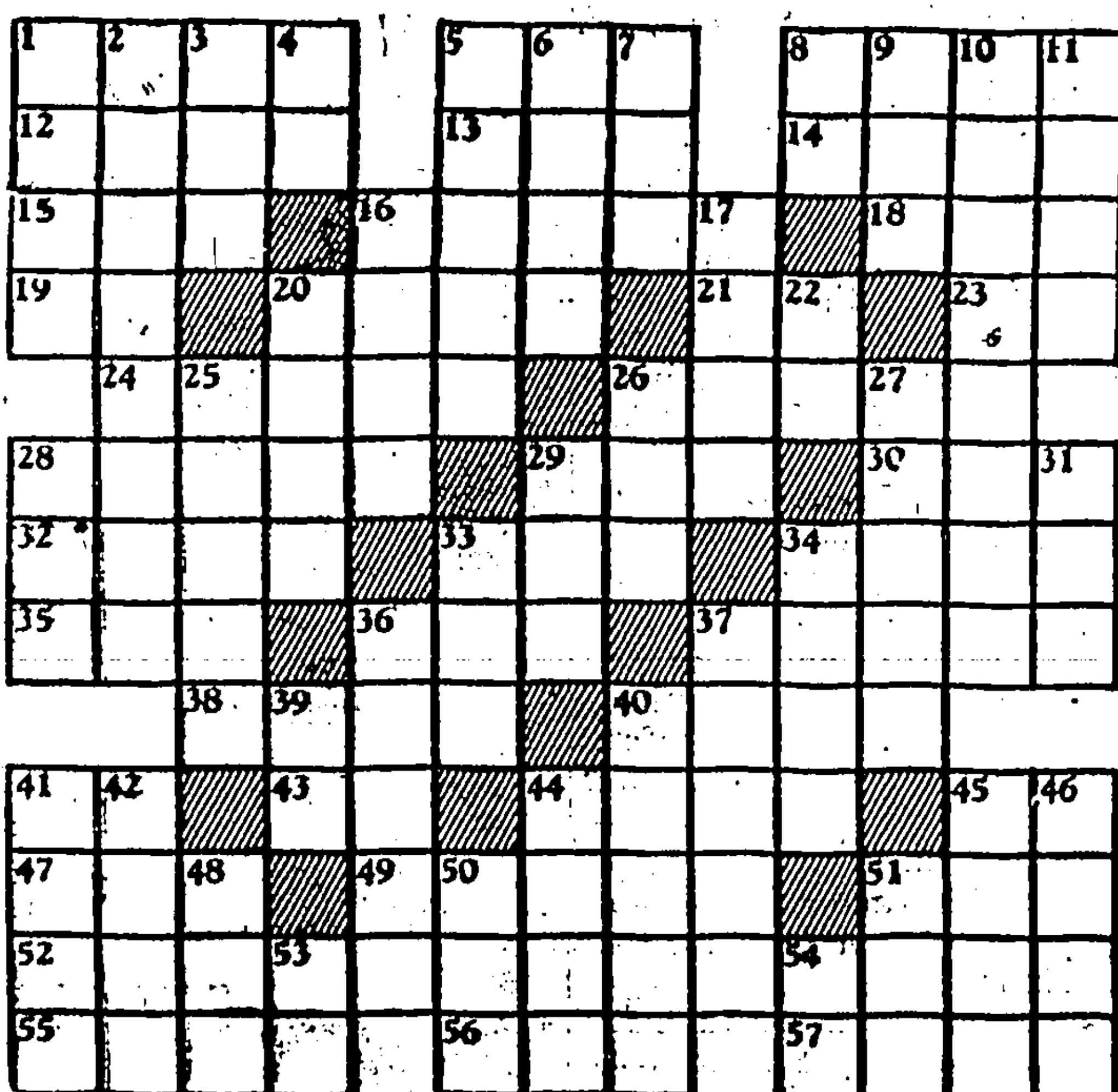
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- 33 Period of time
- 34 Conflagration
- 35 Printers' measure (pl.)
- 36 Drunkard
- 37 Great-grandchild (Scot.)
- 38 Self satisfied
- 40 In
- 41 Article

- 43 Type unit
- 44 Poker stake
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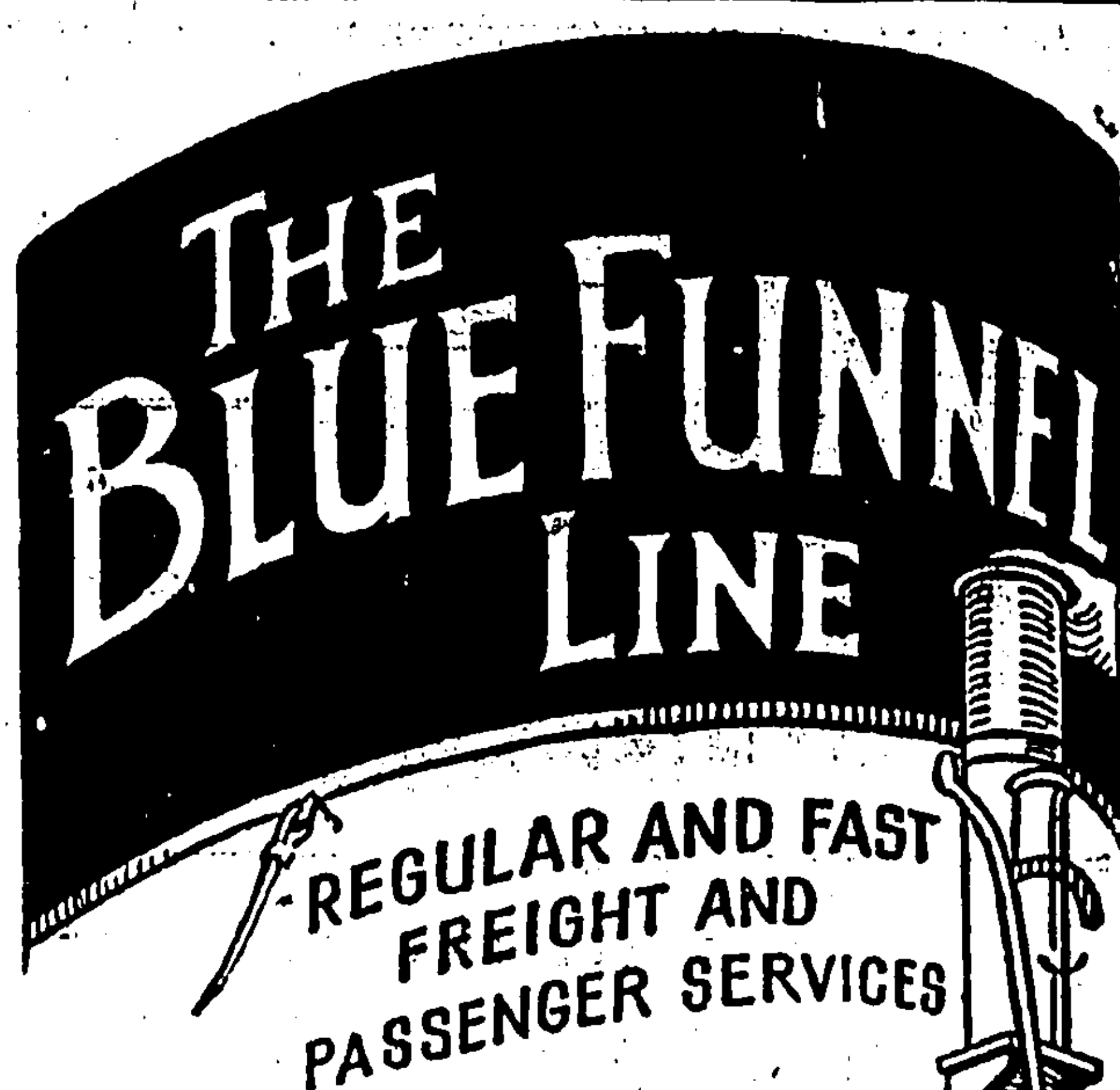
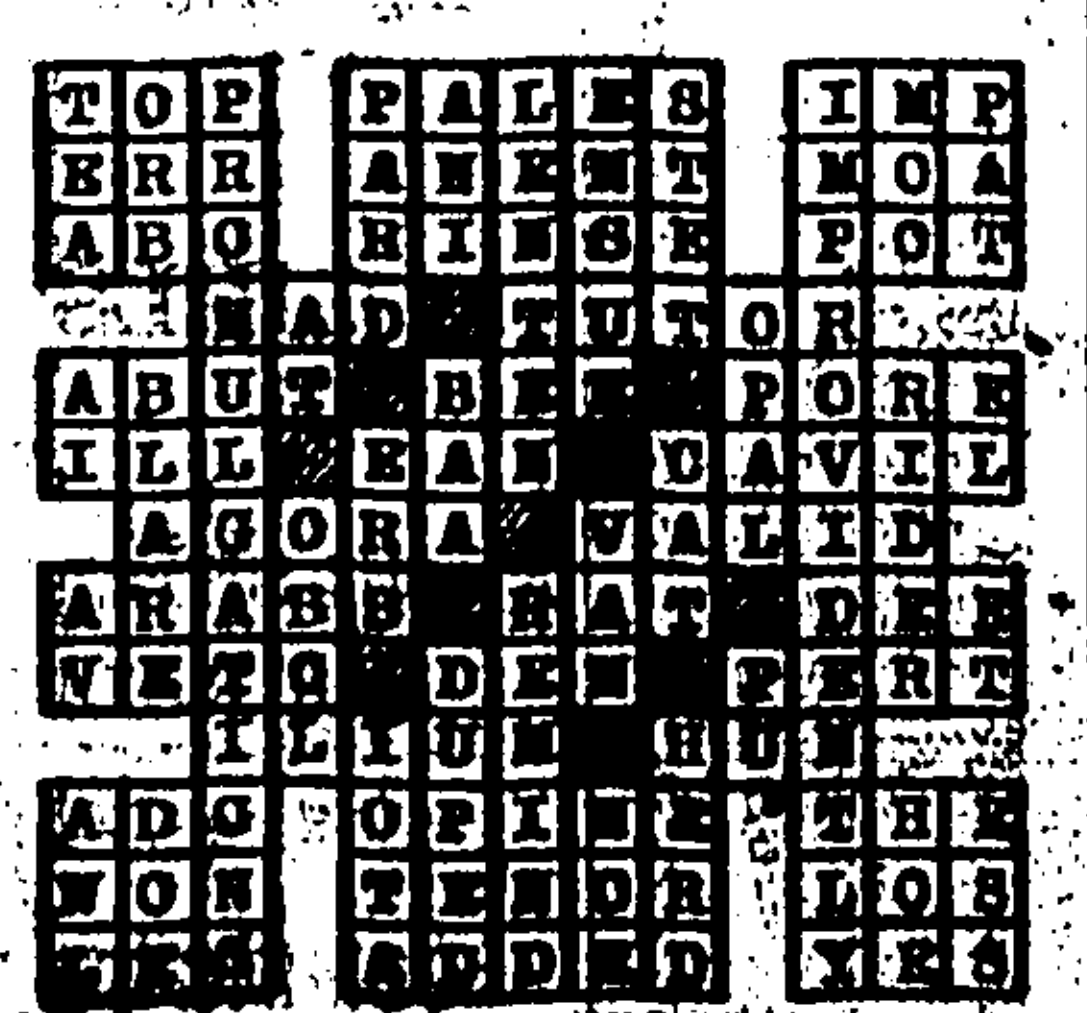
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- 2 Series of military operations
- 3 To tear
- 4 Spanish article
- 5 Concerning
- 6 Uncommon
- 7 Insect
- 8 Sergeant Major (abbr.)
- 9 Under-ground

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- 10 Character in Shakespeare's "Tempest"
- 11 Let it stand
- 16 Chums
- 17 Musical instrument
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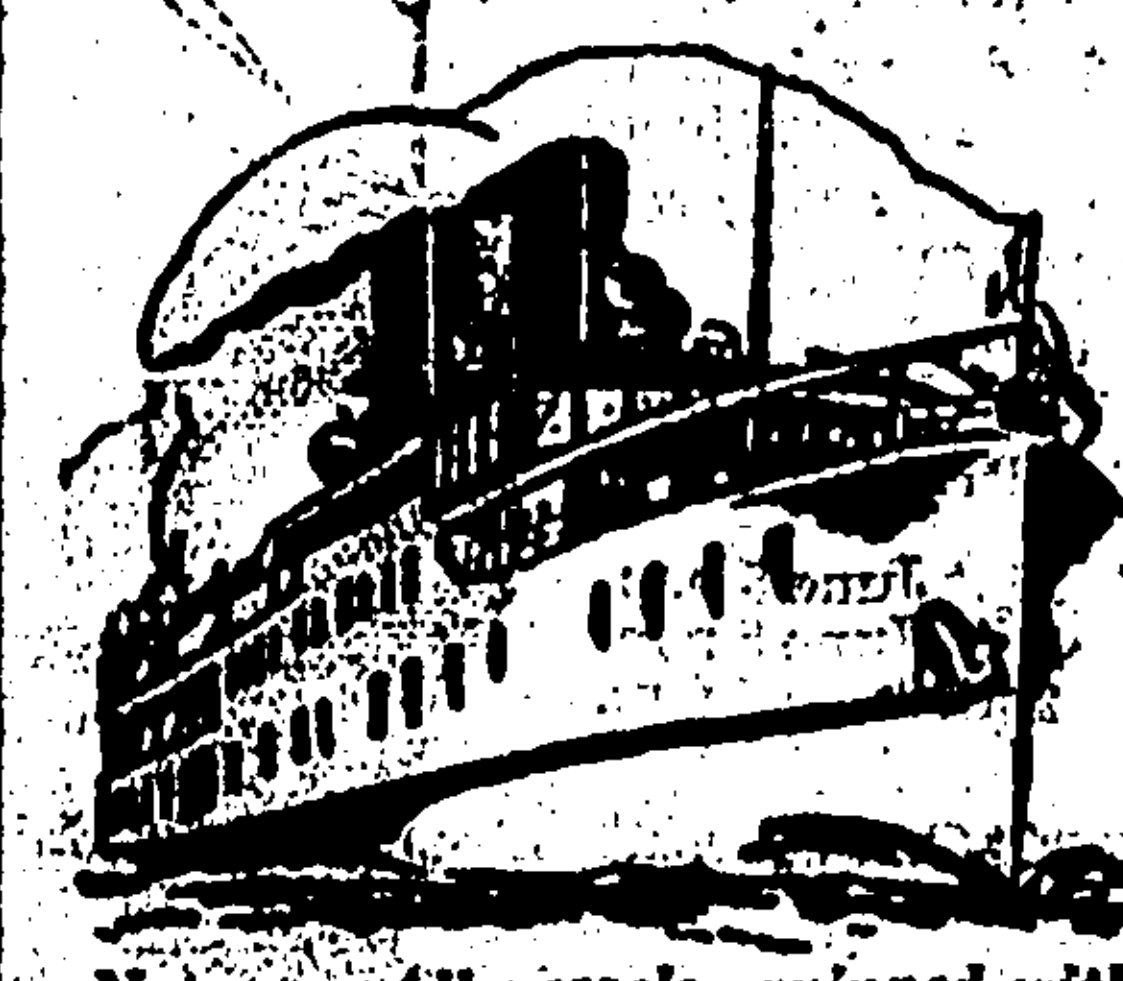
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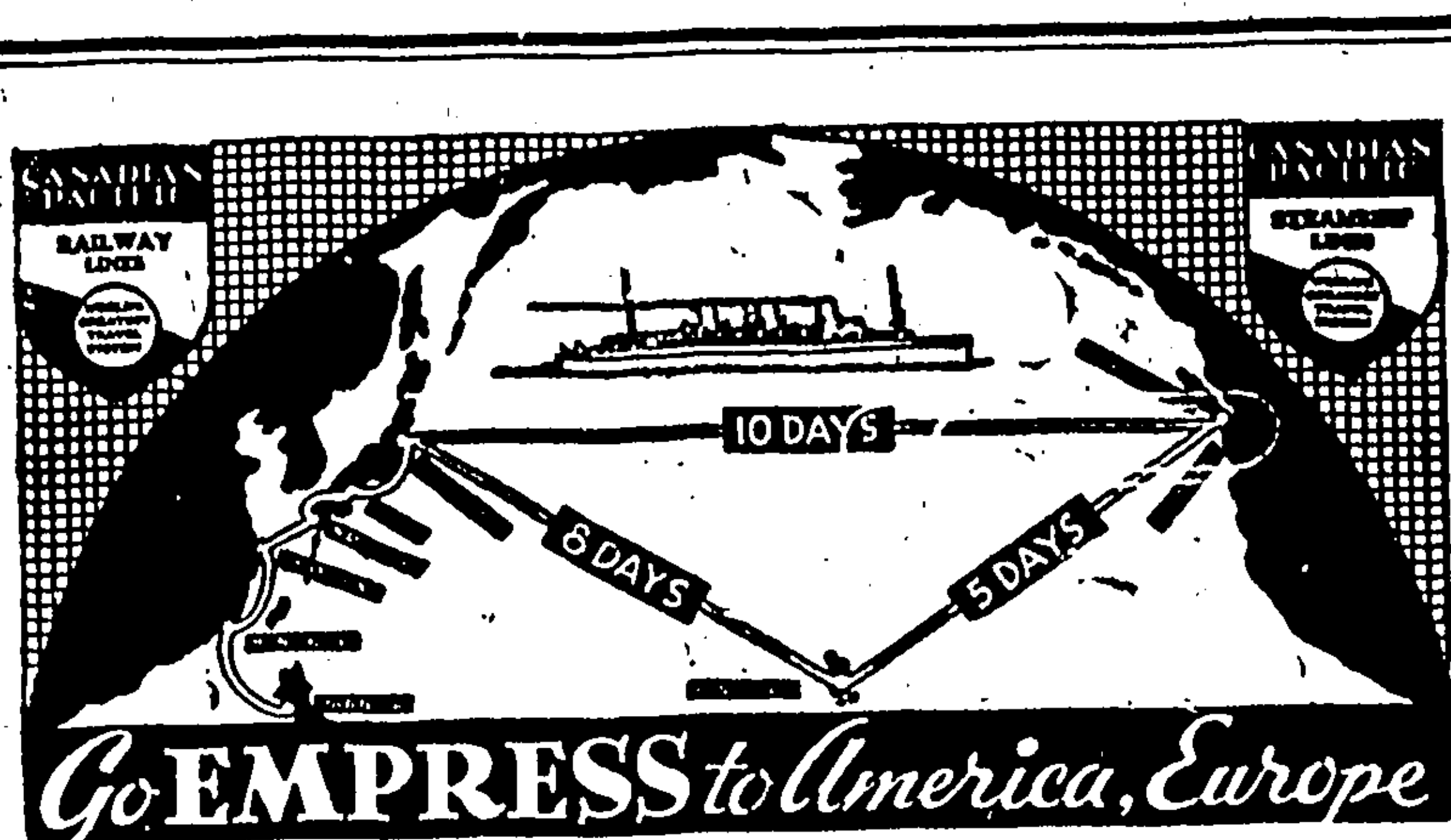
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Became A Princess In 15 Minutes

London, June 2.

Miss Joyce Mabel Blencowe, aged twenty-one, daughter of an Oxford tailor, became a Malayan princess in fifteen minutes yesterday.

She was married at the Oxford Register Office to Prince Mahmud, aged twenty-one, son of the late Sultan Zeal Abidin of Trengganu, Malay, and brother of the present Sultan. Only eight people, in addition to the bride and bridegroom, were present at the fifteen-minute ceremony.

Miss Blencowe wore a white frock with shoes and fox fur coat, to which was pinned a spray of orchids. She wore, too, a pillbox hat covered with blue net. Her only other adornment was a pendant which had been given to her by the Prince.

Prince Mahmud was dressed in a blue pin-stripe suit and carried a light grey felt hat.

PRESENTS FROM STRANGERS

The bride's parents were among those present and were the first to greet their son-in-law after the ceremony.

The young couple were greeted by a small crowd as they left the register office, where a greetings telegram had been handed to them. as soon as the ceremony was over.

They have received a large number of presents from well-wishers many of whom they do not know.

The wedding part went back to Miss Blencowe's home in East Oxford for the reception.

Prince Mahmud and his bride later caught a train to London, where they spent the rest of the day before embarking on the Corfu, which sails from Tilbury for Singapore to-day—A specially suite has been booked.

SYNTHETIC WOOL OUT OF SEAWEED

Synthetic wool out of seaweed is the latest process devised in Japan's fight to overcome her war time shortage of raw materials.

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MORE DISCOVERIES AT DELPHI

The great interest created throughout the world by the exquisite Sixth Century B.C. art treasures found at Delphi is growing as the excavations progress.

There were new finds in another small well, only 2ft under the Sacred Way, near the Temple of Apollo. This indicates that the treasures were buried there during or after the Temple's destruction by fire in 547 B.C.

The finds include three beautifully preserved leaves of an unknown tree. It is hoped to discover the trunk.

Several bronze and copper statuettes were also unearthed. They cannot be described before being cleaned, but it is believed they will prove to be fine examples of classical Greek art, with a certain Oriental character, indicating that they came from Greek cities of Asia Minor.

The excavations will continue for two months along the Sacred Way and all round the Temple of Apollo.

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THREAT TO SHANGHAI EDITORS

Shanghai, To-day.
Chinese newspapers received threatening letters yesterday. The contents of the letters demanded immediate cessation of all anti-Wang Ching-wei news and articles, and anti-Japanese propaganda.

Death is threatened if the demand is not met.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1310 b., \$1350 s.
Union Ins.	\$460 sa.
INSURANCES	
MINING	
Antamoks Ps.	22½ sa.
Atoks Ps.	29 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps.	24 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	32 sa.
I. X. L. Ps.	52 sa.
Itogons Ps.	23 sa.
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MISCELLANEOUS	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan	4%pm. b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-7/8 and forward at 19-5/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6825 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

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(READING FORWARD) 2, SMALL FRUITS; (BACKWARD) 2, STUPEFY.

1 → ————— ← 1
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

1—Stew.
2—Milk.
3—Beans.
4—Flour.

Answer to-morrow.

SHANGHAI FOOD PRICES SOAR

Shanghai, To-day.

Following reports that the Japanese contemplate taking similar action here against the International Settlement and the French Concession as against the concessions in Tientsin, prices of foodstuffs have gone up considerably.

People are hoarding foodstuffs with the result that prices are soaring.—Our Own Correspondent.

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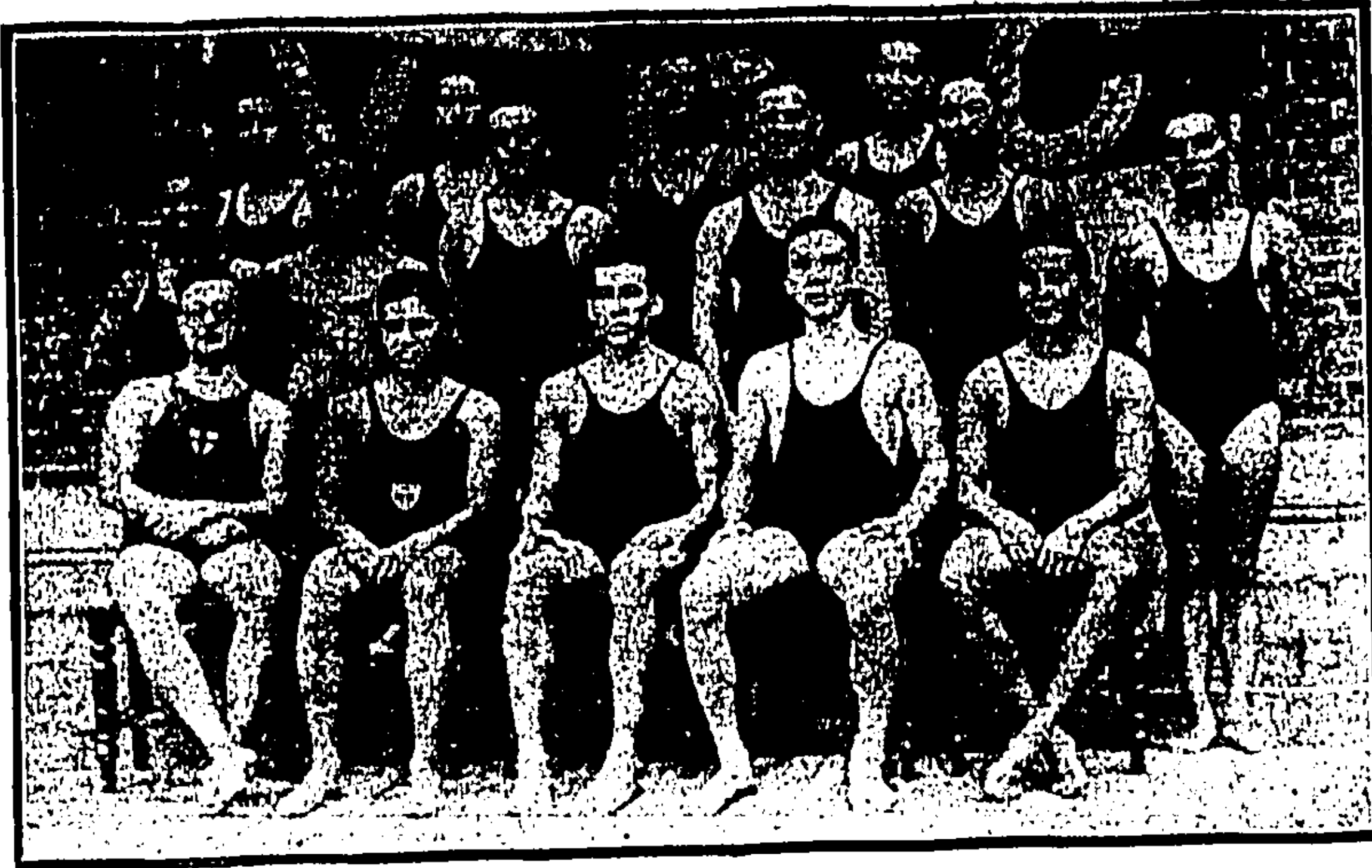
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THERE IS a strong possibility that an Interport swimming contest between Hong Kong and Shanghai will wind up the swimming season. Here is the Colony team which beat Shanghai in the last Interport, as far back as 1935.

V.R.C. GALA

CHUNG SHING OUTCLASSED IN SWIMMING EVENTS BUT WIN AT WATER POLO

REPRESENTED for the most part by youngsters, Victoria Recreation Club, beat Chung Shing Benevolent Society by 17 points to 13 in a friendly swimming contest at V.R.C. yesterday.

With the exception of the 100 yards free style, which was won by Ng Chun-man in 61 4-5 secs., V.R.C. came first in all the swimming events.

A. K. Rumjahn won the back stroke event easily and in the relay gave his side a lead which was increased by M. L. Remedios by nearly half a length to enable C. Silva-Netto to win easily.

D. H. Taylor swimming second in the 300 yards relay, gave his side a good lead and after that the V.R.C. were never troubled. S. V. Gittins and A. J. Hussain increasing the lead to such an extent that Silva Netto had an easy task.

Chung Shing proved far too good

in the water-polo game and won by 6 goals to 3. Chan Shek-pui scored three goals and was the most dangerous player on the Chinese side.

Except in the early stages of the game the Chinese were the faster team and in the closing part were all over the Club.

Hussain opened the scoring for V.R.C. but was ordered out of the bath shortly after during which Chan Shek-pui equalised. Cheuk

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ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

THE Colony will shortly see a sporting event that will be entirely new in local circles.

This will be an open cycling meeting which will be held at the South China A.A. ground at Caroline Hill.

The Army should be greatly interested in this meeting as in addition to special events for the Army there will be many events open to the Colony.

Although the dates have not yet been definitely fixed I understand that tentative arrangements have been made to hold the meeting on July 29. Failing this it will probably take place in the first week in September.

The few years ago local cycling was kept going mainly by support from Army units and it was found possible to offer Services men reduced entrance fees to Hong Kong Cycling Club.

Although this concession has lapsed I see no reason why it should not again be introduced providing sufficient support is forthcoming. But at present only a few loyal supporters keep the Army connected with local competitive cycling although many ride purely for pleasure.

The chief idea behind this Colony meeting is to stimulate more interest in local clubs and this applies specially to the Army.

The programme is still somewhat in the air but the following races will be included in the programme:—

- 1, 2 and 5 mile open races.
- 2 Schoolboy events.
- 1 Ladies event.
- 1 race for Navy entrants.
- 1 race for Army entrants.
- Team Race (four in a team).
- Tandem Race.
- Slow bicycle race.

All races except where otherwise specified are open to Army entrants and it would be a great feather in their cap if they could regain their former predominant position in local cycling circles.

All proceeds of the meeting I believe will be given to the Society for the Protection of Children.

ARMY AND WATER-POLO

It is still possible that the Army will enter a team or teams in the Hong Kong Water Polo League. If permission is given by the Medical authorities for Army players to swim in the harbour limits it is almost certain that

and Chan added further goals before the interval.

In the second period Chan Shek-pui, So Tim-po and Ng Kit-man scored for the Chinese while A. A. Guterres scored twice for V.R.C.

The greatest surprise of the afternoon was in the 100 yards breast stroke which was won by J. Marques who beat C. Mackintosh and Chan Po-yung by 4/5 of a second.

100 Yards free-style.—1, Ng Chun-man (Chung Shing); 2, C. Silva-Netto (V.R.C.); 3, Sai Pui-vim (Chung Shing). Time: 61 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Back-stroke.—1, A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.); 2, M. Roza (V.R.C.); 3, Cheong Chi-keong (Chung Shing); 4, Lai Shuet-chung (Chung Shing). Time: 77 2-5 secs.

300 Yards Medley Relay (teams of three swimming back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style).—1, Victoria Recreation Club (A. K. Rumjahn, L. M. Remedios and C. Silva-Netto); 2, Chung Shing (So Tin-mo, Chan Po-yung and Ng Chun-man).

100 Yards Breast-stroke.—1, J. Marques (V.R.C.); 2, Chan Po-yung (Chung Shing); 3, C. Macintosh (V.R.C.); 4, Chan Chak-hay (Chung Shing). Time: 82 secs.

300 Yards free-style Relay (Teams of six).—1, Victoria Recreation Club (C. N. da Silva, D. H. Taylor, Luiz, M. Remedios, S. V. Gittins, A. J. Hussain, and C. Silva-Netto); 2, Chung Shing (So Tin-mo, Chung Shiu-chi, Ng Chi-man, Kong Cheuk-chow, Poon Ping-man and Ng Chuen-man). Time: 2 mins. 46 8-5 secs.

Chung Shing: Hong Siu-fai; Cheung Shee-chee and Poon Ping-man; Kong Cheuk-chow; Chan Shek-pui; So Tin-mo and Ng Kit-man.

V.R.C.: M. M. de V. Soares; S. V. Gittins and S. Sprinkle; D. H. Taylor; A. A. Guterres; A. J. Hussain and J. D. Remedios.

they will try to enter a team in the League despite being a bit late in the day.

As most of the teams, at present comprising the League, have pitches within the harbour limits it will of course be necessary to swim some matches there, and, as it has been the policy of the Army medical authorities to forbid harbour bathing in the past, it was considered advisable to get their advice before entering the League. I believe a decision will be reached within a day or two.

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SPORTING STRENGTH

The detachment of 27 Company R.A.M.C. at Kowloon are getting very conscious of their sporting strength these days and I am informed that they are considering entering a side in the Army League next year. However, I am afraid they are doomed to disappointment as entries are confined to one team per unit. It may be that they will be able to obtain permission from the Executive committee to enter. Good luck to them anyway.

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Major A.P. Whitley of Rajputana Rifles, who is President of the Hong Kong Area Hockey Umpires Board, has gone on leave until August. During his absence, his place will be taken by Lieutenant C. N. Das, also of the Rajputana Rifles.

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Royal Engineers, who have long been a power in local rowing circles, have added to their fleet of rowing gigs. They have purchased one of the Royal Scots boats. Does this mean another crew in local events?

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Lieutenant H.M.F. Langley of, Middlesex Regiment, who was in charge of the Chatham Road ground, has gone home on sick leave. His successor is not yet known.

HOME RACING

OUTSIDER WINS GOLD CUP AT ASCOT

London, To-day.

The weather at Ascot was again dull yesterday and Lord Milford, with the four-year-old Flyon, won the most coveted trophy of the meeting, the Gold Cup, by five lengths from Sir Abe Bailey's Maranta, who was three lengths ahead of Mr. James Rank's Scottish Union, who started a 13 to 8 favourite.

Flyon started at 100 to 6 and Maranta 20 to 1.—Reuter.

Altogether, adds Trans-Ocean, nine horses took part in the race. The favourite Scottish Union led the field during the greater part of the race, followed by River Prince but about 500 yards before the finish, Flyon shot ahead and won with relative ease.

HOME CRICKET

DERBY'S BIG VICTORY

London, To-day.—Thanks to the brilliant bowling of Alf Pope, Derbyshire, although scoring only 247 against the bowling of Parker (6 for 34), beat Surrey by an innings and 48 runs.

Surrey were dismissed for 77 in their first innings (Pope 6 for 44) and 127 in their second. (Pope 5 for 46).

Scores:—Derby—247 (Parker 6 for 34). Surrey—77 (A. Pope 6 for 44) and 127 (A. Pope 5 for 46).—Reuter.

BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

K.C.C.

V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip).
T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, H. Övery and E. C. Fincher (skip).
Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip).
Reserves:—J. Fraser.

RECREIO

C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (skip).
J. Lus, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip).
L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip).

RECREIO

M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios (skip).
A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes and E. Sousa (skip).
J. A. Remedios, C. Vas, C. M. S. Alves and P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

K.C.C.

W. H. Hobbs, T. A. Fabel, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip).
W. Naef, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (skip).
G. W. Bowden, J. Hempsey, A. Wright and W. W. Hirst (skip).

BOBBY RIGGS FIRST FINALIST

Paris, To-day. — Bobby Riggs, the American player, was the first to qualify for the final of the French lawn tennis championship singles event by virtue of a win over Szygetti, of Hungary, by 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

In the women's semi-finals, Madame Mathieu beat Mlle. Panettier 6-2, 6-2.

In the mixed doubles semi-final, Cooke and Mrs. Fabian (United States) beat Smith (United States) and Mlle. Goldschmidt (France) 6-2, 6-2.

The finals will be played to-day.—Reuter.

HONG KONG RACING PIGEON CLUB

Members of Hong Kong Racing Pigeon Club are reminded that a trial flight will take place on Sunday next, weather permitting, and those wishing to enter birds are kindly requested to meet at Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at 10 a.m.

Mental Patterns

By BEST BALL

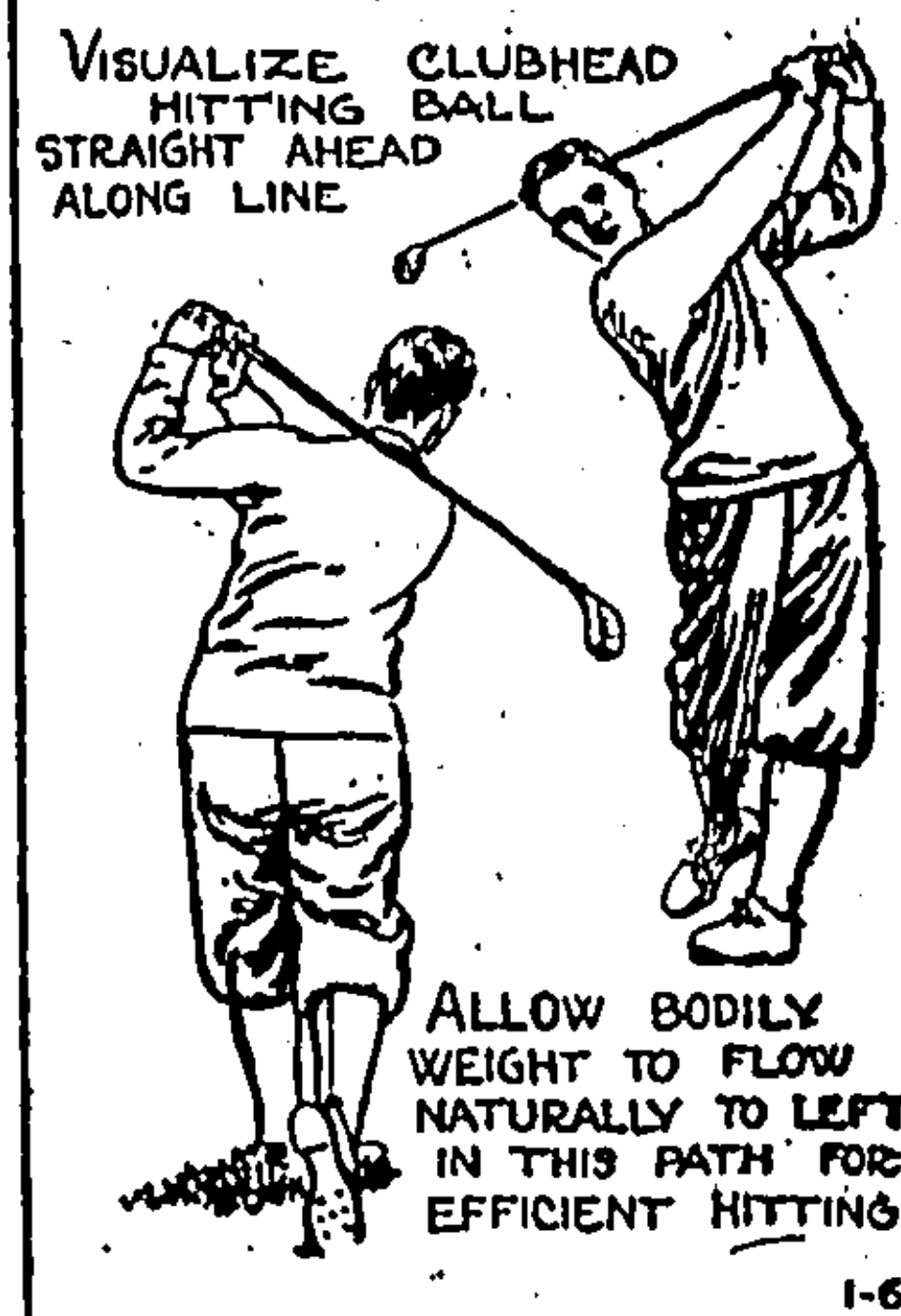
Mental patterns can be helpful in golf. They can also be detrimental, if they are the wrong kind. For example, trying to steer your ball away from the rough, while at the same time you have the picture in your mind of the ball bounding joyously into it, is apt to confuse the issue and more than likely cause the ball to go exactly where you did not want it to go.

Conversely a picture of the ball travelling straight down the fairway is a fair guarantee that it will do that very thing, if it is backed up by sufficient mechanical adeptness. However the point brought out in the illustration above is applicable to the mechanics of the swing directly. That is to direct one's attention mentally to contacting the ball with the face of the clubhead travelling straight ahead along the line of flight. This will give the ball accuracy while if the body is pictured as conforming in rhythm to this picture, that is flowing directly to the left in the down-swing, the matter of power will be added to the blow.

Monday.—Taking The Club Back.

There will be no limit to entries. Non-members are also cordially invited to take part in this flight.

GRAPHIC GOLF



STRONG OPEN RINK BEATEN

Playing at the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday, W. C. Excell, A. L. Eastman, V. Petherick, and T. Fergusson from the Kowloon F.C. beat V. C. Labrum, E. Kern, E. C. Fincher and F. Goodwin of Kowloon C.C. by 18-17 after an extra head.

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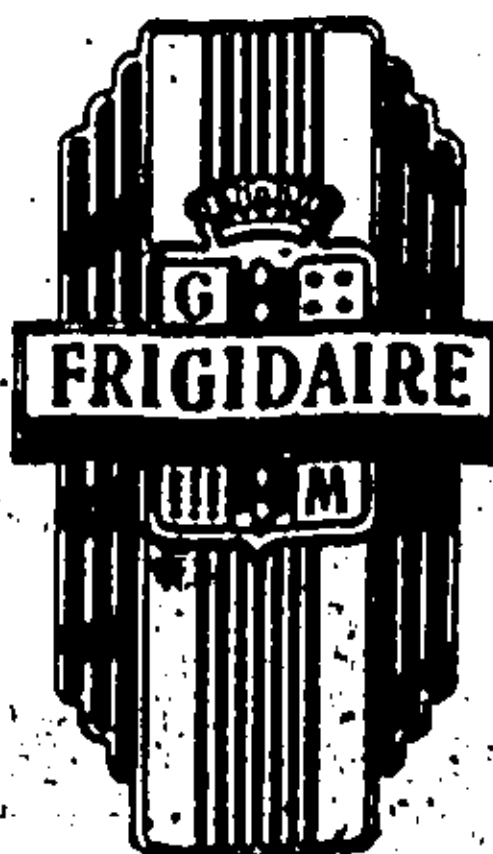
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MACAO RACE MEETING PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

(By "RAPIER")

RACING in Hong Kong having been brought to a close for the summer recess, followers of the Turf will be provided with an opportunity of enjoying their favourite sport on Sunday, when Macao Race Club stage their June meeting at Macao.

An attractive programme of seven events will be contested, the first of which will commence at 2 p.m.

S.S. "Taishan" will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. returning from Macao at 8.00 p.m., and, in this connection, it may be well to remember that passport examination is enforced.

RACE NO. 1. AREIA PRETA HANDICAP: SEVEN FURLONGS

This opening race of the meeting is confined to China ponies, subscription griffins of Macao Jockey Club of any season that have not won two or more races since January 1, 1939.

Looking through the entries, we need consider only the following:—

Hogmanay (Mr. P. L. Chiu)
Merry Maker (Mr. A. W. Raymond)
Shanghai 4 (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)
Victory Life (Mr. B. L. Tao).

At the last meeting, Merry Maker won the May Consolation Stakes over half a mile, and in view of that performance it should account for this race.

Shanghai 4 was beaten by Fairy Auk in the Kennet Handicap (six furlongs), and Hogmanay was third in the same race, but they may find the longer distance to their liking.

I nominate Merry Maker to win, with Shanghai 4 second and Hogmanay third.

RACE NO. 2: MA KAU SIAC HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This event will be contested by China ponies, subscription griffins of Hong Kong Jockey Club which were purchased by Macao Jockey Club during 1938-39.

Mongolian Cat will be carrying top weight of 168 lbs. and as it has not taken part in a race for some meetings, I think it can safely be disregarded.

Eagle (Mr. Raymond) seems to be the likely winner as it won the Sheldford Handicap at the last meeting over 1½ miles, but Cloudy Star (Mr. P. L. Chiu) may give it a close fight, prob-

ably avenging its defeat at the hands of Eagle at the last meeting.

If ridden by a strong jockey, Iron Knight is quite capable of creating an upset.

Eagle is my choice to win, with Cloudy Star second and Iron Knight third.

RACE NO. 3: MONTE HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) SIX FURLONGS.

In this race for "E" Class China ponies, King's Parade (Mr. Raymond) and Palmer (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) are given top weights, the latter having gone up five lbs. for its win in the Perks Handicap at the last meeting.

I believe that it is still capable of winning, but it will meet with stern opposition from King's Parade, which ran second in the same race.

At any rate the finish should be fought out between these two ponies, with Mac's Adventure taking third place.

RACE NO. 4: BARRA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) SEVEN FURLONGS.

In this race for "D" Class China ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club, it would appear that Dekko (Mr. L. B. Chao), winner of the Lantao Handicap over the mile at the Valley last Saturday, stands a good chance of winning here, but Gold Coin (Mr. S. C. Liang) and Night View (Mr. Pih) must also command attention as the distance is shorter.

However, I feel that the most dangerous contender here is Double Chance (Mr. Raymond).

It must be borne in mind that this pony won the Fulwell Handicap (six furlongs) at the April Race Meeting at Macao carrying 161 lbs., whereas on Sunday, its weight is only 148 lbs.

Dekko is my selection, with Gold Coin second and Night View third, leaving Double Chance as the pony likely to cause an upset.

IRISH LADIES' GOLF

London, May 28.—After being 4 down at the end of the first round, Miss O. M'Geagh, of Lurgan, won the Irish Ladies' championship at Bundoran, Co. Donegal, yesterday, defeating Miss E. Gilden, of Foxrock, 1 hole, in the thirty-six holes final.

RACE NO. 5: GUIA HANDICAP FIVE FURLONGS.

This is another sprint affair featuring China ponies, subscription griffins of Macao Jockey Club of any season. The best candidate here is undoubtedly Fairy Auk (Mr. Raymond), and I don't think that even top weight of 160 lbs. will stop it from winning.

This pony won the Kennet Handicap over six furlongs with novice jockey Mr. Payne up at the last meeting.

Merry Fatty won the Duxford Handicap (five furlongs), and in my opinion is the only pony capable of extending Fairy Auk. These two should contest the finish, with Rothesay Bay (Mr. Liang) filling third place.

RACE NO. 6: BARRA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) SEVEN FURLONGS.

The second lot of "D" Class China ponies will clash in this race. Welcome (Mr. Chao), carrying 168 lbs. ran third to Radium Star in the Hwan Ho Handicap over half a mile on Saturday and I think it should win this race, but Sports Venture (Mr. B. L. Tao) should have something to say about it, and Wild Bear (Mr. Pih) may also be expected to contest the finish.

I fancy Welcome to win, with Sports Venture second and Wild Bear third.

RACE NO. 7: MONTE HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) SIX FURLONGS.

The final event of the day will find the second lot of "E" Class China ponies in opposition, and, judging from previous records, Charcoal and Latitat are the two ponies to watch.

Charcoal won the Bendigo Handicap (six furlongs) at the April Meeting at Macao, and Latitat ran third in the Highfield Handicap, second section, over one mile.

Geordie (Mr. Raymond) should not be overlooked, however, and while I anticipate that the finish will be fought out between Charcoal and Latitat, I consider that Geordie may possibly spring a surprise.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Only One Match Cancelled

At 11.30 this morning, only one match in this afternoon's Mixed Doubles League Tennis programme had been cancelled. It was stated that the C.R.C. courts were unfit for play.

Other matches which will be played provided there is no further rainfall are:—

K.C.C. "B" v United Service R.C.
I.R.C. v H.K.C.C.

Following are some of the teams:—

K.C.C. (B)—S. A. Gray and Mrs. Eymard; D. J. N. Anderson and Miss V. Bradbury; A. V. White and Mrs. Knight.

H.K.C.C.—H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. I. W. Shewan; W. Sander and Mrs. A. F. Wilkenson; T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell.

U.S.R.C.—W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths; L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor; Lieut. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford.

PENFOLD TOURNEY

London, To-day.—Following are the results of the Penfold Professional Golf Tourney, eighth series:—

Charles Whitcombe beat Burtin 4 and 3.

King and Alliss halved.

R. Whitcombe and Lacey halved.

Padgham beat Adams 4 and 3.

Rees and Perry halved.

Cotton beat Gadd one up.—Reuter.

FANLING STARTING TIMES

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m. W. W. C. Shewan, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.20 " P. S. Delany, M. D. Cooper.
9.24 " Brig. MacLeod, S. H. Dodwell.
9.28 " G. M. Park, D. Humphreys.
9.32 " H. W. Hoyer, J. B. Mackie.
9.36 " I. H. Geare, A. B. Purves.
9.40 " F. A. Redmond, A. D. Humphreys.
9.44 " F. D. Hunter, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.00 " A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
10.04 " J. M. Pearson, P. E. Annis.

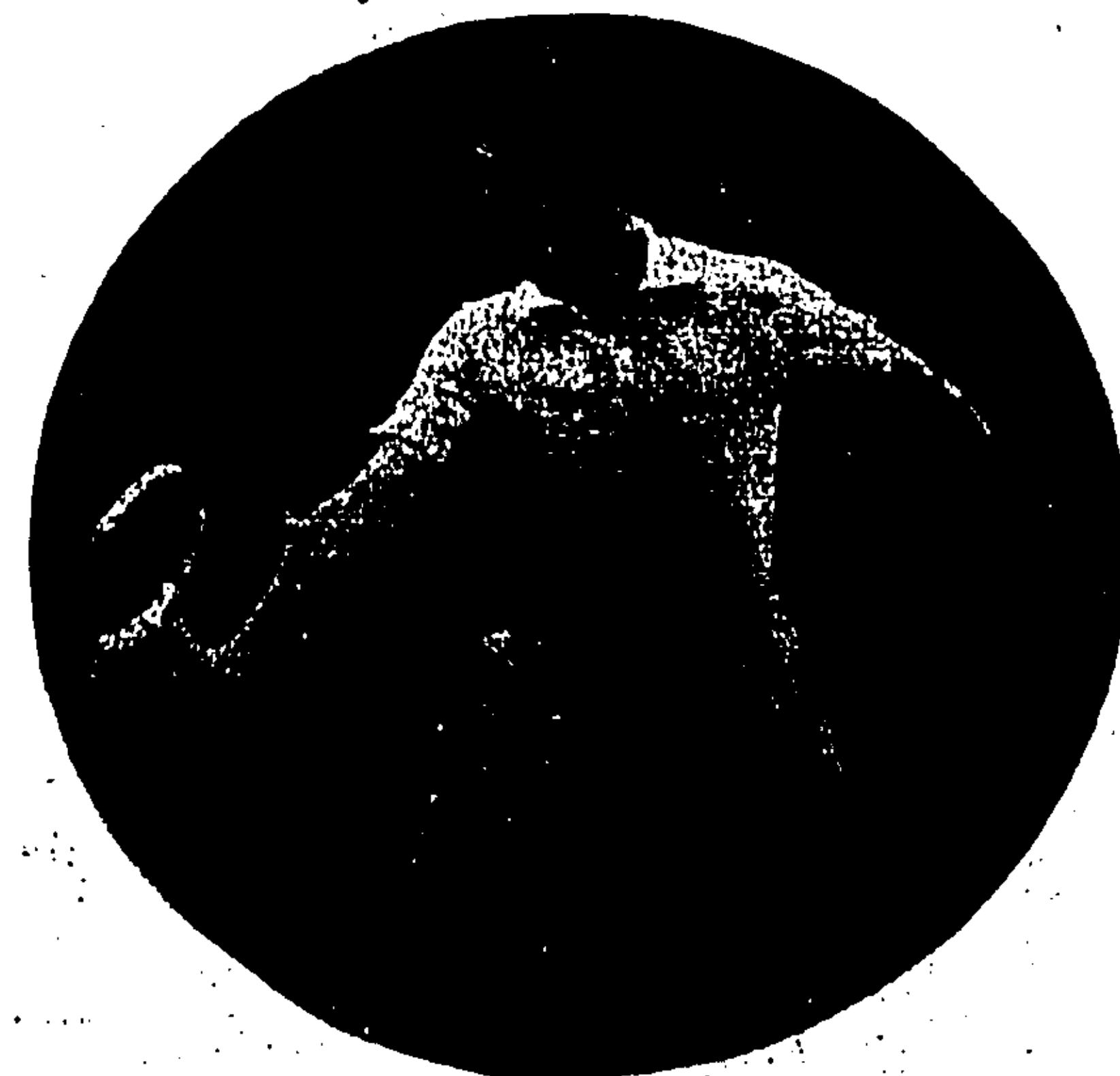


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Skips' Record To Date

A. K. Minu, of Indian Recreation Club, leads the First Division Skips' table, having drawn one game in four played though there are several skips with three matches played and with 100 per cent. As the result of his big win last Saturday, J. C. Chalmers, still undefeated, leads the Second Division. N. Bebbington last week's leader is now seventh.

T. W. Carr, of Kowloon Cricket Club, replaces O. P. Remedios, of Recreio, at the head of the Third Division because of a better shot average.

The following is the complete record of all skips in the three divisions:—

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	90	66	24	0	7
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	66	36	30	0	6
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	71	44	27	0	6
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	64	39	25	0	6
F. X. M. da Silva (Rec. "A")	3	3	0	0	62	51	11	0	6
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	77	64	13	0	6
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	4	2	1	1	91	67	24	0	5
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	4	2	1	1	94	68	26	0	5
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	68	43	25	0	4
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	82	59	23	0	4
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	69	55	14	0	4
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	3	2	1	0	61	47	14	0	4
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	56	63	0	7	4
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	2	2	0	73	90	0	17	4
A. A. Remedios (Rec. "B")	1	1	0	0	18	14	4	0	2
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	41	26	15	0	2
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	38	0	1	2
J. C. Fender (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	70	50	20	0	2
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	60	53	7	0	2
F. X. Soares (Rec. "B")	3	1	2	0	51	61	0	10	2
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	48	73	0	25	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	82	0	35	2
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	1	1	36	40	0	4	1
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	19	0	6	0
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	28	0	17	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	26	0	19	0
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	46	0	17	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	26	48	0	22	0
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	40	101	0	61	0
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0
A. E. Carey (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	68	84	0	16	0
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	3	0	65	84	0	19	2
Totals	90	43	43	4	1738	1738	302	302	90

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	4	4	0	0	106	48	58	0	8
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	3	3	0	0	85	42	43	0	6
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	74	44	30	0	6
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	74	49	25	0	6
S. Ecclesham (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	65	46	19	0	6
D. Munro (T.D.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	85	62	23	0	6
N. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	88	71	17	0	6
H. Gittins (H.T.G.C.A.)	5	3	2	0	96	92	4	0	6
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	86	66	20	0	5
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	64	40	24	0	4
W. Bagley (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	62	50	12	0	4
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	83	74	9	0	4
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	97	0	6	4
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	5	2	3	0	91	102	0	11	4
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	2	1	69	95	0	26	3
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	0	2
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	39	0	4	2
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	58	68	0	10	2
W. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	58	71	0	13	2
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	54	69	0	15	2
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	71	78	0	7	2
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	3	0	65	86	0	21	2
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	59	89	0	30	2
A. H. Basto (K.T.G.C.A.)	5	1	4	0	90	122	0	32	2
H. White (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	22	0	9	0
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	25	0	12	0
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	32	0	15	0
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	43	0	16	0
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	3	0	2	0	29	45	0	16	0
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	38	87	0	49	0
Totals	96	47	47	2	1872	1872	292	292	96

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	103	61	42	0	8
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	91	54	37	0	8
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	4	4	0	0	79	62	17	0	8
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	92	58	34	0	6
P. J. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	71	13	0	6
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	71	17	0	5
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	1	1	79	75	4	0	5
L. G. Coombes (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	20	29	0	4
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	3	2	1	0	67	54	13	0	4
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	59	55	4	0	4
W. B. Muskett (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	58	59	0	1	4
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	63	25	0	4
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	86	85	1	0	4
A. W. Brown (R.H.K.Y.C.)	4	2	2	0	74	84	0	10	4
V. Petherick (K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	90	92	0	2	4
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	38	4	0	3
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	4	1	2	1	66	73	0	7	3
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	24	15	9	0	2
W. Excell (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	20	9	0	2
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	12	7	0	2
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	18	2	0	2
G. E. Costello (R.H.K.Y.C.)	3	1	2	0	60	66	0	6	2
J. Sloan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	51	58	0	7	2
L. de Rome (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	48	58	0	10	2
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	3	1	2	0	50	61	0	11	2
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	48	80	0	32	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	89	76	13	0	2
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	76	84	0	8	2
T. Gooding (P.O.C.)	4	1	3	0	59	83	0	24	2
C. Champelovier (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	27	0	10	0
J. Watson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	27	0	15	0
R. H. Wild (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	33	0	17	0
J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	27	0	18	0
C. M. Gowland (P.O.C.)	2	0	2	0	32	48	0	16	0
J. Ross (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	33	56	0	23	0
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	30	54	0	24	0
P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	59	95	0	36	0
Totals	108	52	52	4	2095	2095	280	280	108

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

I.R.C. SUCCUMB TO RECREIO "B": BASTOS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE

(By "SKIP")

Heavy showers which fell during Saturday morning not only caused the closing of one green, but seem to have upset some of the bowlers who were able to play for there was a surfeit of big counts.

Pride of place goes to W. Melrose, W. C. Bovaird, T. F. Stainton and J. C. Chalmers, of Taikoo Recreation Club, who scored the first possible of the season; their victims being J. S. Howell, E. L. Strange, J. S. Beach and J. A. R. Selby. Two sevens were scored; by J. Fender's rink against Jack Deakin and by Tommy Fergusson against Riddell whilst no less than 10 counts of six were recorded.

In First Division, the Indians succumbed to Club de Recreio "B" (as I hinted they might) and the "A" team from King's Park took the opportunity to go to the top of the League, having won all three of their games to date. Taikoo inflicted a crushing defeat on

SECOND DIVISION

CHALMERS HAS GOOD AFTERNOON

(By "SKIP")

Taikoo not only obtained the biggest win of the season but in so doing tallied the highest total of shots to date—which is quite consistent of course!

Chalmers' rink, in addition to securing the possible which I have mentioned, scored three fives which is pretty good going against Jake Selby. There was little in it up to the eighth end, the teams being evenly matched, but from that stage onward the winners simply did as they pleased and ran up 41 shots.

I understand that the visiting skip lent a hand in securing the first possible of the season, by obligingly removing his side's nearest wood!

Bob Wallace was all over Norman Bebbington, who had won all his previous matches, and finished up with a couple of dozen in hand whilst Brooksbank did well to get the better of Munro, though it was only by a single shot.

GOOD WIN.

Kowloon Football Club did exceedingly well to beat Police at the Valley. Down by 14-3 at the half-way stage, Tommy Fergusson virtually monopolised the scoring thereafter and scored 30 shots to Jock Riddell's three.

Alexander had the only win for the home team and well deserved it as he pulled up from a losing position: Johnston gave him more than adequate support.

Vic Chittenden was in good form but usually up against it.

Kowloon Tong commenced very strongly against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road but could not sustain the pressure: Tony Basto ran into a lead of 15 to NIL against Jock Logan but the latter's rink fought back well and were within one of their opponents with three heads to go.

Basto scored on all of these to win by five, the margin which Ted Thompson with a re-arranged rink, had over "Spud" Spary, whose heavy woods were exceptionally accurate.

Harry Gittins began well against Joe Meyer and had a lead of 7 shots to 2 but a strong burst towards the end of the game gave the home skip a win by a dozen shots. Jimmy Wong was playing well as lead to the Kowloon Tong skip, especially early in the game, whilst K. O. Hamilton made a great game at Number Two for Meyer. The latter was beating Gittins who had had luck in disturbing the woods and he gave shots away on two or three occasions.

Hong Kong Football Club in the Second Division whilst in the third League, Kowloon Cricket Club did well to overcome the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road.

BASTOS WIN

Although F. X. Soares found A. K. Minu and his brother rather too much for him, the two Bastos (B. and J. J.) both had useful wins against M. R. Abbas and A. R. Dallah respectively.

For the latter, Charlie Roza-Pereira as third man was in good fettle whilst it was C. F. Remedios who laid the foundation for "B. B.'s" meritorious victory.

Carlos Silva had another great win, this time at Bob Lapsley's expense and his side never had to worry as always held a useful majority. L. F. Xavier, as his lead was deadly and good consolidating support came from C. E. Marques, (especially) and Jackie Noronha.

The home team scored on only four heads, which gives an indication of the superiority of the opposition.

F. X. M. Silva was brilliant against Glen Cooper and may be said to have carried his rink, although Charlie Silva was leading well. Bob Morrison, drawn against Dick Alves showed that his recent form was no flash in the pan for he was always saving the situation for his side and may consider himself unlucky to be beaten by the singleton which the enemy gained at the last head.

The Civil Servants came another cropper on their own green, the Police doubling their opponents score. Chief honours went to Jock Fender's rink in which Wally Mair came right back to form and gave a dazzling display. Leading by only three shots at the eighth head, there was little indication of the debacle that was to follow, for the visitors chalked up no less than 29 in the next nine ends and eventually ran out winners by 33 shots which is this season's biggest rink win.

THIRD DIVISION

PILE'S FINE RECOVERY

(By "SKIP")

On K.B.G.C. green Kowloon Cricket Club gave the home team a good beating, only Lockhart being on the winning side: his eight shot margin against Jimmy Jack was quite meritorious.

P. J. A. Hamilton, after a run of three successes, came a cropper at the hands of Jack Hirst who was in tip top form and could do little wrong: his drawing paid him well.

The home skip actually led at the twelfth end but then the cricketers scored three fives and a three in four heads and eventually won by the baker's dozen. Tommy Carr was all over Johnny Dinnen and won by 18, A. Madar contributing more than his share to the big win.

Hong Kong Football Club did well to beat Club de Recreio for whom O. P. Remedios retained his 100% skip's record. Jock Russell had a comfortable win against C. A. Lopes and V. Walker won by the four shots he scored in the last two ends.

G. S. Ladd carried Craigengower's third team to victory over Kowloon Football Club, his win of 19 deciding the issue as McNeill was well down to Petherick and the other skips tied.

At Stanley in a game in which no less than five sixes were scored, Yacht Club collected another couple of points, thank chiefly to Bert Maughan who beat Tommy Gooding by nine.

George Costello had a lead of 20-0 against Tommy Pile but the home skip stuck grimly to his task and actually got to within a couple of his adversary at one time, losing eventually by five.

General Knowledge Bee From The Studio

To-day's Wireless

Schubert's Ninth Symphony

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert.
If You Want To Dance (from 'Under Your Hat').....Jack Hulbert & The Rhythm Bros. with the Palace Theatre Orchestra.
Together Again (from 'Under Your Hat').....Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert (Vocal) with the Palace Theatre Orchestra.
The Cure (Hiccoughs)—A Sketch (Titherage).....Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert assisted by Laurence Green & Cecile Dixon.
Our Greatest Successes. Intro: There's something about a soldier; My hat's on the side of my head; We'll go riding on a rainbow; The flies crawled up the window; Sweep; All for a shilling a day; But not to-day; Gentlemen, the King.....Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert with Orchestra.
Tap Your Tootsies (film 'Jack of all Trades'); Celebratin' (film 'Lime-light').....Jack Hulbert with Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Frances Langford (Vocal) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
On The Trail Where The Sun Hangs Low—Fox-Trot; What Will I Tell My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot.....Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Long Ago And Far Away (film 'Three Cheers for Love'); It's Like Reaching For The Moon (Lewis-

Marqusee-Sherman).....Frances Langford (Vocal) with Victor Young & His Orchestra.
Sweet Lelani—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Waikiki Wedding'); Love And Learn—Fox-Trot (film 'That Girl From Paris').....Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
I've Got You Under My Skin (from 'Born to Dance').....Frances Langford (Vocal) with Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
The Changing Of The Guard—Fox-Trot; Harbour Lights—Fox-Trot.....Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Louis Kentner (Piano) in a Liszt Programme.
Liebestraume.....De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.
Waldestrauchen.....Louis Kentner (Piano).
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1.....Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
Venezia E Napoli: (a) Gondoliera; (b) Tarantella.....Louis Kentner (Piano).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—New Variety Numbers.
Organ—Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov—arr. Dorsey); When Day Is Done (Katscher & Sylva).....Sidney Torch at the Organ of

the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn.
Vocal—A Sad Ending (Trad. arr. Grisewood); Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood-Maitland); The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Maitland).....Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Piano accompaniment.
Waltz—I Can Give You The Starlight (film 'The Dancing Years'); Waltz Of My Heart (film 'The Dancing Years').....New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Call Me A Taxi; I Hear You Talking.....Four Of The Bob Cats (Selected by Paul Whiteman for his All-American Swing Band).
Vocal—Nur Du, Maria! (film 'Ave Maria'); Serenade (film 'Ave Maria').....Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in German).
Fox-Trots—Say It With Music (as featured in 'Alexander's Ragtime Band'); Easter Parade (as featured in 'Alexander's Ragtime Band').....Henry King & His Orchestra.
6.38 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Marche Lorraine (Ganne); Belphegor, Quick March (Brepant).....H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—A commentary on the departure of their Majesties the King and Queen from Halifax, at the conclusion of their visit to Canada and the United States. Also speech by both their Majesties the King and Queen.
7.15 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.17 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Waltz Nanette (arr. Schwartz); Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz).....Russian Novelty Orchestra.
Dream Waltz (Milloker—arr. Hohné); Song Of Hawaii (Bories-Corbett).....Orchestra Mascotte.
7.30 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) & London Palladium Orchestra Merchant Of Venice Suite (Rosse).....London Palladium Orchestra

cond. by Clifford Greenwood.
Our River Thames (Hennessy); Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy).....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano.
Extase (Thome).....London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.
The Admiral's Broom (Bevan).....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Mrs. Nash (Contralto).
1. When Song is Sweet.
2. The Sweetest Flower that Blows.
3. My Ain Folk.....Mrs. Nash.
For Your Delight (Serenade—Eric Coates).....Light Symphony Orchestra.
4. Down Here.
5. My Treasure.....Mrs. Nash.
8.25 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.
Autonne (Chaminade).
Ravini's Serenade (Ravini).
8.32 p.m.—Studio—First "General Knowledge Bee".
9.05 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Royal Review—Quick March (Bassett Silver); Tudor Rose (Trayton Adams); The Standard Of St. George—Quick March (Alford).....Massed Bands Of The Aldershot & Eastern Commands cond. by W. N. Campbell.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—'More Food for Thought'. Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Mischa Levitski at the Piano.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).
Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff).
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
10.10 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 9 In C Major. The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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A 5
Mrs. Evans

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1NT(1)	Pass
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4♥	Pass	5♥(4)	Pass
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(2) Correct.
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(4) The positive Slam suit.
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* * *
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♠ A Q x x
♥ J x x
♦ A K x x
♣ x x

The bidding:

Maier	Burnstine	Evans	Schenken
Pass	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is one spade. By opening with one spade you are prepared to raise a response of two hearts to three, bid two diamonds over two clubs, or pass a raise to two spades or a takeout to one notrump.
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Question No. 127

Howard Schenken is your partner. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ A x
♥ A K Q J x x
♦ x x
♣ Q J 2

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Schenken	Burnstine
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(?)			

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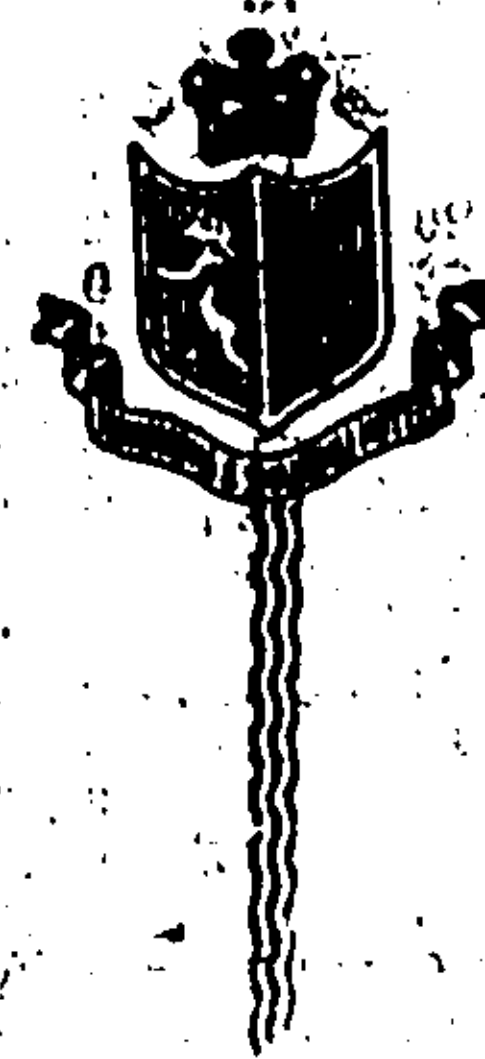
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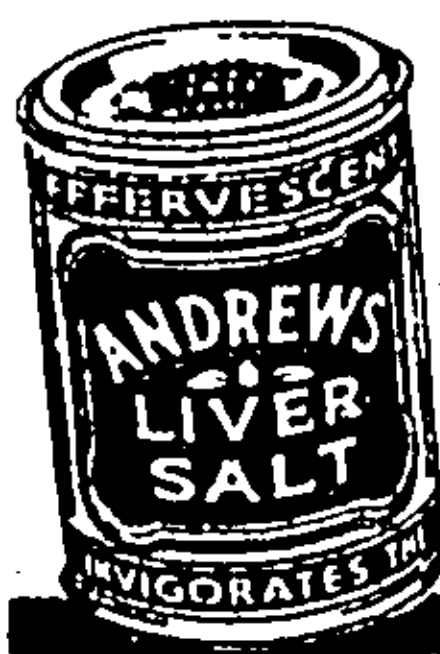
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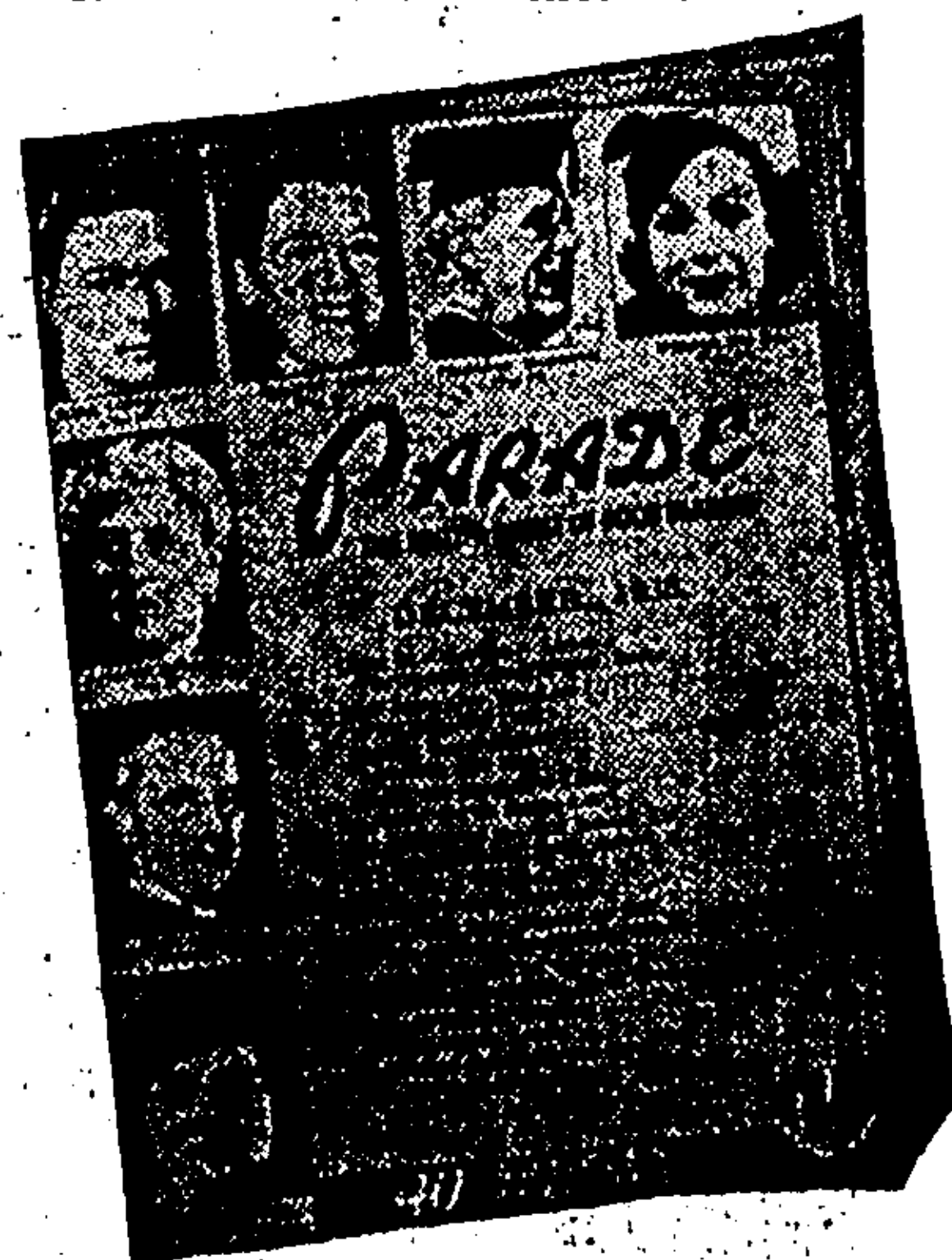
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CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.
THE PRESENT ANGLO-JAPANESE TENSION IN TIENTSIN MAY BE COMPARED IN IMPORTANCE WITH THAT ARISING FROM THE LOUKOUCHIAO INCIDENT THAT STARTED THE SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHUNGKING PRESS, WHICH REFLECTS THE ATTITUDE OF POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE.

Tientsin is merely the first step of the Japanese encroachment on all foreign interests in the Far East; the attempt recently made at Kulangsu was foiled merely because concerted action was taken by the British, French and American navies.

The frustration of the Japanese plans at Kulangsu proved the usefulness of strong action, writes the Chungking Press, which concludes from that that a similar course of action at Tientsin would likewise prevent a Japanese success.

The same paper continues by expressing the opinion that the Tientsin incident causes no surprise, declaring that if the British give way to Japan the result will be further Japanese aggression against foreign interests.

The Chungking Press believes that the Japanese will occupy the British Concession militarily if the blockade proves unsuccessful and that this action would then be followed by a similar action against the interests of France and

BRITAIN WILL NOT AID JAP. AGGRESSION

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and it remains to be seen how willing the Japanese may be to recede from their false position or how far they may go in an attempt to increase the pressure exercised on British communities in the Far East.

Co-operation between Britain, France and the United States is desirable and more likely in view of the possibility of new Japanese moves timed in concord with the Axis pressure in Europe.

Prudence which has hitherto kept Japan's leaders from promising the Axis military assistance might well be extended to inquiring what economic help Germany and Italy can afford her if the western democracies take certain obvious measures in connection with anti-Japanese trade.

If provocation of the kind given in Tientsin continues, it is unlikely that the British Government, for one, will content itself with protests. — Reuter.

America.

Japan singled out Britain because she realised that Britain's attention is at present focussed on Europe. Besides this, Britain's interests in the Far East are greater than those of any other foreign power.

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